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## WEEK AT CAMP DENEEN

### EIGHTH ILLINOIS HAS BEST CAMP GROUNDS

### SPLENDID DRESS PARADE LAST SUNDAY

**Viewed by Many Visitors—Impressive Religious Services Held—Sanitation Lecture to Commissioned Officers.**

By Cary B. Lewis.

Camp Deneen, Peoria, Ill., Aug. 22.

The famous Eighth Illinois Regiment, under command of Col. John R. Marshall and Lieut.-Col. John R. Johnson, Majors R. R. Jackson, F. A. Denison and Otis Duncan and Adjt. Robert F. Ratcliff, arrived here Saturday morning at daybreak. The regiment was preceded by Captains John L. Frye, James L. Nelson, Lieut. Harry W. Jones, one sergeant, two corporals and twelve men. The forerunners of the regiment found the camp a woods full of blown-down trees, where cows had been for weeks. Captains Frye and Nelson sleep out in the open of nights on their cots and are much pleased with the novelty.

Their task was to "clean up" for camp. This they did admirably well, considering the poor facilities they had to get their outfit to the camp from the railroad station. Then the 800 soldiers came and men detailed to clean up the camp, which was turned into an almost perfect condition. As the day died out and night came on the Eighth Regiment camp proved to be the best of all the regiments. The whole of Saturday was used up in getting the camp in condition. Everybody worked from Col. Marshall down to the privates. The companies from Chicago arrived first and companies from other sections later in the day.

Major-Gen. Young arrived at Camp Deneen at 3:30 o'clock. He was received with the official salute of thirteen guns. This meant that the camp was now in readiness for actual service. The Eighth Regiment had the longest walk from the trains, but finally succeeded in making the finest camp grounds.

It was a grand sight to see how fast the Eighth put up their tents; in fact, they carried off the record in this respect, and up to the present time the Eighth has carried off the honors in ap-
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proaching the standard of the United States Army camp. Nothing but the highest praises have been heard from all the high officials about the Eighth.

Regular troops are here and will assist the entire regiment in getting a practical knowledge of military life. Many distinguished visitors are at the camp and on Thursday of this week 100,000 people will be present, which will be known as Governor's Day. Governor Deneen will be one of the most distinguished visitors and he will make a special visit to the Eighth Regiment.

The people of Peoria have opened the gates of the city to the soldiers, and on Sunday the camp was crowded with visitors. There was a meeting of the Colored Women's State Federation here last week and a number of these prominent women remained over to visit the Eighth Regiment. Prof. and Mrs. William Emanuel, Mrs. Johanna Snowden, Miss Essie Bryant, Chicago, were among those that paid the camp a visit on Sunday.

### Dress Parade.

The dress parade drill took place on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. This parade took place just a few paces from the camp. The soldiers were dressed in their new olive drab suits, the first time they were worn. The regiment was headed by Col. John R. Marshall and his staff, Lieut.-Col. James H. Johnson, Captain and Adjutant Robert F. Ratcliffe, Captain and Quartermaster James S. Nelson, Captain and Commissary John L. Frye, Captain and I. R. P. William T. Jefferson, Captain and Chaplain Jordan Chavis.

Non-Commissioned Staff — Sergeant-Major Lester J. Henderson, Ordinance Sergt. Morris Lewis; Quartermaster Sergt. Calvin J. Chambers, Commissary Sergt. Robert A. Ward, Chief Trumpeter Grant Bartley, Color Sergts. Clarence E. Thompson and Robert Glover.

First Battalion—Maj. Robert R. Jackson; Adjt. Samuel A. McGowan; Quartermaster and Commissary Thomas R. Thompson Sergt.-Maj. Solomon Morrison, Trumpeter W. H. Turner.

Second Battalion—Maj. Otis B. Duncan, Adjt. Clinton N. Hinton, Quartermaster and Commissary Lewis H. Wilson, Sergt.-Maj. A. J. Gordon, Trumpeter C. E. Walker.

Third Battalion—Maj. Franklin A. Denison, Quartermaster and Commissary Harry W. Jones, Sergt.-Maj. Fred Waterfield, Trumpeter Leroy Jenkins.

### Sunday Services.

The services on Sunday morning were exceedingly impressive. They were not only attended by the entire regiment, but by citizens of the city. Promptly at 10 o'clock the Eighth Regiment Band, headed by Sergt. W. E. Berry, marched through the streets of the camp and each company followed. The regiment marched to a shady spot, where an impromptu platform had been built for the occasion.

An involuntary was played by the band, scripture read. The Rev. Jordan Chavis, chaplain of the regiment, offered prayer. The band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee." "Self-Industry" was the subject of the address delivered by the Rev. Mr. Chavis. He spoke largely from the gospel of St. Paul and gave some very valuable instructions to the soldiers that were so much needed by them while in camp.

"Soldiers, do thyself no harm; respect your superior officers." These words were emphasized, and he said further: "I want you to save your money; don't spend it foolishly, for your loved ones at home will expect you to keep it." Rev. Chavis did not fail to tell the boys to be careful where they laid their money. He spoke of them being a reserve force of the United States Army and the high honor it was to be a national guardsman. He encouraged them to respect their superior officers and to do their work with diligence and obedience.

He complimented Col. Marshall and his staff and the entire regiment and paid a brilliant tribute to the music rendered by the Eighth Regiment Band. He said that it was the proudest moment in the life of Col. Marshall when he was in front of the regiment with the band playing military music.

After the sermon the band played "America" and the entire regiment joined in singing. It was one of the most inspiring occasions of the week, and from the pleasing countenances of the soldiers was evidence that they are Christian gentlemen. "Diplomat," by Sousa, was the selection played by the band as the soldiers marched to their quarters.

### Major Ratcliff Assembles Regiment.

At the assembly the companies were formed and inspected. At adjutant's call each battalion was formed in line, the battalion adjutant having taken his post in the center, before presenting the battalion to the major, received the reports of the captains. When the battalions were formed "to the colors" was sounded. The regiment was then formed in line, each major opening ranks in his battalion as soon as it was formed on the line. The battalion adjutants took post on the right of the staff of his major. The majors then in succession brought their battalions to parade rest.

The band played in quick time, passed in front of the adjutant and field officers to the left of the regiment, back to its post on the right. The parade was a retreat, and after the last note of retreat the battalions were brought to attention. At the booming of the sunset gun the band played "Star-Spangled Banner." The adjutant then brought the battalions to attention and reported to the colonel, "Sir, the parade is formed." The colonel then put the battalion through the manual of arms and directed the adjutant to receive reports.

The company officers were then called front and center and reported to the adjutant that all battalions were present and accounted for. The company officers then returned to their posts. The adjutant then reported to the colonel and the colonel directed that the orders be published. Captain Byrd was appointed officer of the day and Lieut. Witherspoon officer of the guard. The retreat was then marched and reviewed. The regiment was reviewed by Brig.-Gen. Wells and his staff.

The ground was exceedingly rough, but notwithstanding all that the boys put up a fine drill. It was heard from all sides that they made the best drill and appearance of any of the regiments on the entire field. One old soldier and a member of the Illinois State Guard for 19 years, said that they did a fine piece of work and their drilling was worthy of the highest commendation.

After the drill there was guard mount. During the afternoon one of the most delightful parts of the program was the music from the Eighth Regiment Band. Their music was so fine that it attracted admirers and soldiers from all parts of the camp. After the parade the regiment "messed."

### Sanitation Lecture.

At 2:30 o'clock in the headquarters of Col. Marshall Maj. Allen A. Wesley spoke to the commissioned officers of the regiment on "Sanitation." The camp was visited at a previous hour by Col. Wheeler, Maj. Palmer of the medical staff of the United States Army and several others.

Dr. Wesley took up the duties of all soldiers relative to the keeping of the camp clean. He gave some very valuable reasons why cleanliness should be the slogan of the regiment and how necessary it was for the prolongation of one's life while in the army. He urged that the dining-room, ice chests and utensils and receptacles should be kept perfectly clean.

Col. Marshall stated that he had given orders that no peddlers enter the camp selling any kind of food. The visiting army officers spoke on the sanitary question and complimented Dr. Wesley on the instructions given the officers. It was urged that the same instructions be given the non-commissioned officers.

It was also urged that the soldiers attend to their feet, it being emphasized that men with good feet make good soldiers. The lecture was not only interesting but instructive.

### Monday.

The real work of the regiment was begun practicing maneuvers. All of the regiments were out on the field bright and early. The men were in the best of health. Nothing serious at the hospital, hence the Eighth had the largest number on the field of operations. All the officers of the regiment are well versed in army tactics, having served in the war with Spain. Many of the soldiers that saw service in Cuba are members of the regiment.

Battalion drill, close and extended orders, constituted the major portion of the morning's work and closed with regimental drill. Every move in the Infantry Drill Regulations was executed. The regimental officers of the Second Brigade were called to the Second Brigade headquarters.

Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the entire regiment and the Fourth took a trip across the country, covering 15 miles. All the commanding officers went except Captains Nelson, Frye, Sheppard, Adjt. Ratcliff and Maj. Wesley, who remained to carry out other duties at the camp.

The soldiers carried nothing but their guns, belts and canteens. The march was a "problem" to be worked out. The Eighth marched to the river and was supposed to have crossed a bridge, having left camp before daybreak. The Fourth was stationed some miles from the Eighth. The Eighth advanced upon the Fourth and completely surrounded the Fourth, taking up her spies and made a complete defeat of the opposing regiment.

The Eighth left camp at 7 a. m. and did not return until noon. The boys showed that they were right up on military affairs and Col. Marshall displayed rare military ability both on the defensive and offensive sides. The Eighth boys were healthy and vigorous and withstood the march admirably.

Word came to the regiment from the "front" that the regiment performed its duties on the field of action with intelligence and ability.

The medical corps went with the regiment, but not one man fell out. Each soldier felt that his honor and record was at stake and did his best to make good. They returned to the camp and had a good dinner and did not feel that they had tramped some twenty or more miles. Other such programs will be carried out during the week.

On Thursday of this week will be Governor's Day. The Eighth Regiment will pass in review before the Governor and dress parade will follow.

At this writing the "war correspondent" has been served notice by Bailiff Louis Anderson to appear before court to be court-martialed. Attorney Nelson has been selected to make a plea in behalf of the client, who, it is claimed, violated the rule for newspaper men to miss a scene of battle.

### REGIMENT NOTES.

Everybody in the regiment was wise on one call, and that was the "Mess Call." Even the old "war correspondent" learned this the first day, and he has not forgotten it since.

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Col. Marshall was the proudest and busiest man in camp on Sunday. He received many visitors from Peoria, Springfield and Chicago.

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Maj. Frank A. Denison of the Third Battalion was slightly indisposed, but was soon in command of his forces again.

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The men were suffering from the effects of the water, but they are all getting along fine under the direction of Maj. A. A. Wesley and Dr. Claud Bell.

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Lieut.-Col. James H. Johnson, the "soldier of the regiment," is now in his glory. It is his pleasure to make real soldiers of the men of the Eighth.

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Capt. Jefferson of the Ordnance Department was very busy securing supplies of ammunition, gun oil, etc., preparatory to the battle maneuvers.

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Dr. James R. White, assistant surgeon, was seen busy among the tents and men, noting the physical and sanitary conditions.

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All departments of the regiment were quickly supplied with everything necessary through the untiring efforts of Capt. James F. Nelson.

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The most important feature on Sunday was a lecture on "Sanitation" by Maj. A. A. Wesley. Capt. Palmer, U. S. A., was present at the lecture. All the officers of the regiment were present.

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Capt. John L. Frye of the Commissary Department saw to it that every one had his full portion of rations. The meat, beans, bread, etc., furnished through his efforts were the best to be had.

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Rev. Jordan Chavis, chaplain, conducted the usual services Sunday. Nearly every member of the regiment was present at the services.

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Maj. R. R. Jackson had one of the best battalions on the field Sunday. The Major is a fine-looking man and he is known for his soldierly bearing. The Major is the vital head of the military department of the Knights of Pythias.

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Dr. Shepard of the hospital staff has the advantage. Peoria is his home and this was more than evidenced by the many calls upon him by ladies and gentlemen from Peoria and surrounding parts.

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Adjt. Robert F. Ratcliffe and his corps of able assistants have the clerical part in hand. His regimental stenographers and clerks, including Sergt.-Maj. Lester J. Henderson, Sergt.-Maj. Fred Waterfield, Ordnance Sergt. Morris Lewis and Private George Patterson, performed all their duties with ease and perfection.

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The hospital was in charge of Maj. A. A. Wesley, Capt. J. T. Shepard, Capt. J. R. White, Sergt. Geo. Porter, Sergt. Claudius Bell, Sergt. Jas. Williams, Sergt. Moore, Privates Williams, Nooks, Lenox, Miller, Ferguson and others.

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W. H. Farmer of Company H acted as postmaster. Corporal Farmer has been a member of the regiment for eight years and has been called the "mail man" of the regiment. He was very regular in securing mail for the "boys."

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Col. Shand of the Adjutant-General's Department made a call at the headquarters of the Eighth early on official business connected with the pay-roll.

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Sergt. Geo. Porter of the Hospital Corps, the popular Chicago druggist, had his department in perfect working order the first day of the encampment. All necessary pills, powders, bandages, etc., were in shape for ready use. One man was carried from the field Sunday, due to exhaustion.

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Private M. Ford, Company A, was appointed orderly trumpeter at headquarters. His execution of the various calls won most favorable comment.

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Trumpeter Sergt. Chas. Walker has been practicing his men on the different bugle calls and marches at every opportunity.

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Sergt.-Maj. Andrew Gordon of Springfield riot fame, was the busiest man in his battalion. The work that was not done by men on fatigue duty with his battalion was done by himself. The officers' mess tent of his battalion was completely enclosed with mosquito netting, presenting the best appearance of any mess tent in the camp.

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Lieut. Louis Anderson of the First Battalion was one of the most congenial soldiers in the camp. He is one of the most popular officers of the regiment and has proven to be a most excellent man for his position. Lieut. Anderson, it is said, is in line for promotion.

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The camp of the Eighth is well located in a grove of trees. The water is good and the weather fine.

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Lieut. Harry Jones of the Third Battalion was one of the most useful men in the Quartermaster and Commissary departments.

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More medals were worn by officers and men at this encampment than has been the case heretofore. Such medals as five and eight-year service, expert riflemen, sharpshooters, marksmen, etc., were to be seen on all sides.

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Sergt. Gordon, battalion sergeant-major of Maj. Duncan's staff, is a carpenter of the first water. He was busy with the hammer and saw. He put a screen around his mess tent and it was absolutely void of flies and grasshoppers.

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Shower baths were in vogue at the camp. Bright and early the boys were up taking their baths. There was water conveniences in all parts of the camp. On Saturday one of the main water pipes broke and it remained for Sergt. Wm. Berry to show his plumbing ability. This he did immediately.

(To be continued.)

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Mrs. Effie Averitt of Shelbyville was in the city this week.

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Mr. B. W. Williams of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson have returned from an enjoyable trip to Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. Bell Grey has returned from her trip to Detroit and looks the picture of health.

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Dr. R. S. Rives of Knoxville, Tenn., spent a few hours in our city on last Monday.

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Mr. Chas. H. Boswell of Lexington is visiting Mr. Eugene Lewis of 1612 Gallagher street.

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Rev. T. F. Blue, our city librarian, has returned to the city after a very fine trip through the East.

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Master Morris Taylor, the son of Mrs. Maude Taylor, of West Magazine street, is visiting New York, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

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Mesdames Cooper and Oliver gave an outing at Shawnee Park last week. A very large number of visitors and friends were present.

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Mrs. Ida Stafford has returned to the city after a very delightful visit to the beautiful city of Detroit, Mich.

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Mrs. Eugene Pollard and Miss Mamie Anderson have returned from the State Encampment at Frankfort.

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Mrs. George Pemberton of 1928 Magazine street and her daughter Atholene have gone to Chicago for a brief visit.

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Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French entertained a host of friends. Mrs. Decora Yancy and Mrs. Mary Jordan were the guests of honor.

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Mrs. Eugene M. Dickerson, accompanied by her niece, Miss Estella Shipley, has returned from a pleasant stay of three weeks in Chicago.

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The Quinn Chapel and Jacob Street Moonlight excursion was very largely attended and all who went up the river had the best of the season.

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Miss Marporie Guy, after a pleasant stay in the heart of the "Blue Grass" region, visiting Lexington, Frankfort and Midway, has returned home.

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Miss Emma B. Kaye and Mrs. Elmira Logan have returned from Litchfield, Ky., where they have been as delegates to the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

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Mrs. J. T. Brown, nee Lou Minor, and daughter have returned to Washington, D. C., after a delightful visit to her aunt, Mrs. William Morris, of West Magazine street.

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Mr. Daniel Macome, who has been the guest of Miss B. B. Hughes and Mrs. J. E. Childress, has returned to his home in Indianapolis after a pleasant stay of several weeks.

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The great bill for the Lyre Theater this week was Hayden and Vaughn in "The Bellboy and the Maid"; Cliff Ross, King of funmakers, and Mr. Wally Thompson, the old reliable.

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Mrs. Eliza B. Anderson, one of the chief attendants in the female ward at the Lakeland Asylum, who has been very seriously ill, is sufficiently recovered to visit her friends.

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Adjutant Bart J. Riles was in attendance at the State Encampment at Frankfort and was having such a good time up there that many of his friends predicted that he couldn't come back.

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weeks' engagement at the Lyre, have gone to Indianapolis, and it is rumored that a certain popular undertaker, who went "hog wild," is wearing crepe. Oh, you "Greasly bear!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Redd gave an in-
Miss Leola Meaux, graduate of the Central High School, who has been engaged in office work as a stenographer, will leave in a few days to begin her life work as a teacher in the schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and companions, as she is considered one of the most amiable and even-tempered young ladies in the city.

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The Great Griffin Sisters, after a two
Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Woodard of West Chestnut street are the happiest persons that the stork has visited this year. The present consisted of a bouncing girl, who arrived on the 17th inst.

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Mr. Horace Morris of Washington, D. C., who holds a clerical position in the Treasury Department, has returned home after having visited here on account of the very serious illness of his two brothers.

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Mr. Albert Hathaway, better known as "Doodles," leaves for his old home at Versailles, in Woodford county, to visit the scenes of his childhood. It has been 23 years since his last visit, and he is expecting a right royal welcome from all of the boys.

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Mr. Walter Tinsley has purchased the Lyre Cafe at 1003 West Walnut street (upstairs) and is now prepared to serve the most up-to-date meals in the city. All persons are invited to call and inspect the food and equipment. The patronage of all is solicited.

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Miss Bessie Johnson of 24th and Magazine streets, who is a very popular and efficient teacher in the California School, is to be married in a few days to Mr. S. B. Flack. The bridal chamber is being decorated, papered and otherwise beautified by Mr. Peter Walker, who makes a specialty of such work.

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formal Dutch lunch last week at their residence, 228 Eleventh street. Among those present were Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mr. Mack Lemons, Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. Albert Williams, Mr. James Cunningham and your correspondent. After enjoying themselves to the fullest extent they adjourned to meet next Monday night at the residence of Mr. Albert Williams, 1301 West Green street.

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The National Benevolent Union, an organization which does the business of insuring colored people against death, accident and sickness, reports that it has secured more applications within the past six months than ever were obtained in any like period of its history. When our people begin to take out insurance policies and to join building and loan societies and to keep a little bank account, it shows that we are beginning to have a little of that prudence which is the foundation of independence.

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Mr. Julius J. Seals, manager of the Lyre Theater, has engaged Mr. James R. Roberts, the great scenic artist, to construct and paint the scenery for this popular playhouse, and his work during the past two weeks has brought about a wonderful transformation in the general appearance of the stage. It will certainly be a source of pride and gratification to the patrons of this house to realize that they are fostering an enterprise that from beginning to end is the result of Negro brain, talent and energy. The impression has gone forth that all this beautiful scenery that has been recently shown here was brought by the performers, and we make this announcement in deference to a modest but highly gifted artist, one who knows the alpha and omega of light and shadow and all those fine artifices that enable the actor to turn the accomplishments of centuries into an hour-glass.

### WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Nancy Rice and her daughter, Mrs. Lula McDonold, and Master Lawrence McDonold, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting her sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice and Joseph Rice. Mrs. Rice is very proud of her children and is having the time of her life. Mrs. McDonold will leave Monday for Cincinnati, where she will join her husband, Mr. Chas. McDonold, and from there they will visit a few friends in Louisville, returning to their native home at Chattanooga about Sept. 1....Among those that are guests at the Jersey European Hotel during August are: Mr. Berry Hickman of Paris, Ky.; Mr. John T. Louis and Mr. John H. Corbin of Paris; Mr. Alonzo Lock of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Bell Garr and Miss Mary Board of Anchorage, Ky.; Mr. L. Gass of Louisville, and Mr. John Hardin of Louisville; Mr. Lewis Brown of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyles and son of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. Henry Black and Mr. Jardin Hanlin of Evansville, Ind.; Mr. Thomas Berry of Chicago and Mr. Thomas Walker and twelve of his Texas Giants, were also guests of the hotel and were quite unfortunate in their games with the Sprudels, having lost five out of the six games played....Mr. William Bell, quite a favorite at the Springs, has closed his chili parlor on account of some dissatisfaction with his partners in the business. Mr. Bell is well liked by almost everybody at the Springs and it was thought he had at last struck the keynote in business. Try it again, Mr. Bell, but be sure to start as sole owner, and the public will know that you are not a Judas.

### DECATUR, ILL.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Sewing Circle held their annual picnic at Fairview Park Friday, the 19th. Quite a large crowd attended. The Circle raises from $250 to $300 a year for the church....The program of last Sunday night in honor of Miss Pauline Nickens was a fine affair. Some of the best people of the city, both men and women, took part in the exercises....Miss Harry Pauley of Danville and Mrs. Frank Hughes spent last Sunday with Miss Davis of 149 East Main street.

### MT. VERNON, O.

Mrs. May entertained a few friends Monday evening in honor of her bithday. Mrs. Blake entertained in honor of Mrs. Gormer of Middleport....Mrs. Ferguson of Cleveland and Mrs. Cooper of Springfield are visiting their mother, Mrs. Margaret Turner, of Walnut street....Mrs. Hollinsworth left Monday for Circleville to visit friends....Mr. Ulysses Newsome of Wheeling, W. Va., has been in the city visiting friends and attending the Simmons reunion....Mrs. John Richardson has returned from Lima after attending the grand session of the Household of Ruth....Mrs. John Winston and family have gone to Barnesville for residence.

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# General News

## CINCINNATI, O.

The picnic at Manhattan Park given for the benefit of the Colored Old Women's Home on Walnut Hills was well attended. ....Ernest Hall, an old Cincinnati boy, who is now a detective in Chicago and making good, has been over for a few days visiting his mother....Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ryan and little boy, of Spokane, Wash., have been in the city for several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Minor, relatives, of Poineer street....Tho death of Joe Gans last week cast quite a gloom over this city. The last time he was here he made many friends. We feel much indebted to te whhite press for the high compliments paid to one of our race during his sickness and since his death.... The Queen City Cherokee Club held their quarterly banquet in honor of Wm. Cumby, who is showing at the Pekin this week. The residence of Miss Ruperta and Lucky Moore, 31 Jordan street, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Festivities were indulged in until the wee hours of the morning. This is one of Cincinnati's young social clubs that is a credit to our city. Wm. Williams is president, H. Kramer vice-president and Evelyn Williams secretary....Mrs. Lee Blackburn, wife of our popular boniface, will spend several weeks in Lexington, Ky., visiting Mr. Blackburn's mother and his brother, Hayes Blackburn, who is president of the bricklayers' union and exalted ruler of the Elks of that city. She will also spend several days at the fair while away....Jos. L. Jones, chairman of the board of governors of the Dunbar Club, was injured on the 13th and was unable to leave his home. He was compelled to cancel his trip to Massillon, O., to attend the Masonic conclave during the week of the 15th to 18th....E. J. Berry, Sr., Jas. E. Jackson, W. W. Cordell, Wm. Copeland, Howard Greer, Wm. H. White, C. A. Farmer and a host of other past masters and Grand Lodge officers left on the 13th for Massillon to attend the Masonic conclave. Most of them will also stop over in Detroit....During the Ohio Valley Exposition in this city from August 29 to September 24, the Dunbar Club will keep open house for visitors. There will be found here a reading room, pool and billiard tables and other interesting social games. The club will also establish an information bureau, where visitors may inquire for relatives, parcels can be left, and appointments may be made with friends. We have excellent telephone service also. Information will be furnished as to parks and other amusement places where colored people are not refused admittance. Remember the location, 515 Central avenue....The theatre in Brownsville has had another big week. Miss Lizzie Hart, a beautiful lady with an unusually sweet voice, shared honors with our old favorite, Billy Cumby, as headliners. Billy is funnier than ever. Miss Pauline Dempsey was with us for another week with a new line of cimic songs that were good. Miss Lucy Shepherd with her illustrated songs is also a house favorite. The sidewalk conversation of Cumby and Thomas is the best heard in the house for a long time....The Gaither had Clipper & Clipper for another week in their own (a new creation), and, as we said last week, it looks as though they are sure to become Cincinnati's favorite team. Their second week was simply a scream. Another good team on the bill was Smith & Brown, Jack and Jimmy, two very funny comedians. Jimmy Brown is an old Brownsville favorite. He has played in this city a number of times....Mrs. R. A. Reed, wife of Detective Reed, is visiting realtives in Sheridan, Wyo....Wm. Porter and Fred W. Lewis have gone to New York to attend the convention of the Business Men's League....A. L. Dalton, candidate for the Legislature on the Republican ticket, was the principa lspeaker at the Republican Union outing at California, O....Miss Alma Stanton wishes her friends to know that an error was made when a local paper published her marriage to Harry Jones, Jr....Mrs. Alice Williams, wife of Henry Williams, died at her home in Wyoming, O., last week. Many friends attended the funeral. She was loved by all who knew her. ....Mrs. Elizabeth Hall and children, Cleopatra, Alfred and Mabel, are contemplating a visit among friends in Newark, Ohio....Everybody is wondering why Jack Dillihay, Willie Gunn, Henry Davis and Simmy attended a certain theatre so often last week. There must have been something good on the bill!....Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nunn have returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich. Bill says he is going again if he has good luck....Ross Lewis was appointed a member of the Cincinnati police force last week....John H. Anderson and wife of Piqua, O., were around Brownsville Sunday in their big touring car, having run down from Middletown, where Mr. Anderson is erecting a large building for the American Tobacco Co.

## MT. STERLING, KY.

Miss Julia Young, Editor of Kentucky Standard, Louisville, Ky., was in the city attending the funeral of her niece, Miss Cary Young....Dr. C. N. Harris is spending his vacation in Atlantic City and other eastern cities......The Misses Irene and Birdell Fisher are visiting friends in Lexington, Ky....Mrs. Lucy Garrett, her daughter, Nola, and niece, Emma Mae Samuels, are visiting the former's brother in Georgetown, Ky....The Freeman can be had at the office of Kentuckian Magazine....Prof. J. S. Estill made a business trip to Richmond, Ky., this week....Mrs. Sarah Jones, Smithville, continues quite ill....Mrs. Sarah Harris, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trave Bowen....Mr. A. Lee Garrett will leave this week on a business trip to Virginia and othr eastern points....Rev. B. J. Coleman, of M. E. church, and Rev. Lewis Robinson are attending district conference at Covington....Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, of Versailles, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Judy Overstreet, Smithville...... Mr. Clay Lydner, Mt. Sterling, leading cociety young man, seems to keep things lively in the social world for the young people and their out-of-town guests.... Mrs. Newton Williams spent Saturday in Owingsville, seeing relatives and friends ....Mr. John Thompson, of Chicago, attended the funeral of his mother here last Sunday....Mrs. Eliza Frye and mother, Mrs. Whaley, of Dayton, Ohio, are here

## DECATUR, ILL.

Miss Sylia Lawrence gave a fish party this week. The pastor and his wife and quite a number of young folks went out and enjoyed the day....Mrs. A. Steward of Terre Haute passed through the city Sunday en route to her home in Lincoln, Ill. Mrs. Jose Burrmell of 149 East Main street has just returned from Lincoln and Atlanta, Ill., and leaves Sunday for Chicago and Milwaukee to spend the remainder of the summer....Mr. James Cain, president of the E. C. College, of Indianapolis, spent last Sunday in Decatur on business in the interest of the school....St. Peter's A. M. E. church gave a musical and literary program on the 14th in honor of Miss Pauline Nickens, a graduate of Wilberforce University....Miss Frances Bronner left last week for Chicago, Detroit and Niagara Falls.


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Mrs. Mamie Moore has returned from Carbondale, Ill. She was a delegate from the local Order of the Eastern Star. The grand body deliberated on many grave matters affecting the welfare of the order. Plans were perfected for the establishment of an Eastern Star Home for the benefit of the aged members of the organization, and $1,000 were set aside to help along the project. The location of the home is yet to be decided....Mrs. A. D. Cecil and son James and daughter Frances; Mr. Thomas Turner and Miss Carrie White and Mrs. Lawrence and son John will leave Thursday, the 18th, for Niagara Falls....Mr. A. D. Cecil has returned from Metropolis, where he went to attend the annual convention of G. W. F. as a representative of Golden Bell Lodge, No. 6880....Douglas Cecil met with a very painful accident last week while roller skating with a number of companions. He fell and broke his arm near the wrist....Miss Gale Rankin and Frances Rogan of Macon were in the city visiting friends Monday....Don't forget to read The Freeman every Saturday. Call old 'phone 3432, and one will be delivered to your door.

## BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Mrs. I. F. Bradley, son and daughter of Kansas City, Kas., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Porter. Mrs. Bradley is the wife of Judge I. F. Bradley, a prominent attorney of Kansas City. She was a delegate to the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened in Louisville several weeks ago. Many remember Mrs. Bradley from her visit here ten years ago. She has been highly entertained since being here....Mr. C. S. Morton and Miss Ella Paul were married Tuesday evening. The Bowling Green Baseball Club went to Clarksville, Tenn., last week, where it was defeated by the Clarksville team through wretched umpiring. They have a good young team there, but such umpiring will soon cause them to be of no account. There will be great times in Bowling Green this week. The State Baptist Association and the State B. Y. P. U. will convene here, the former at State Street Baptist church and the latter at Rev. Carpenter's church. The State Funeral Directors of Kentucky will also meet here at Taylor's Chapel, A. M. E. church. There will be an excellent program rendered....Any one desiring The Freeman can have same by seeing W. E. Houston....Miss Mitchell and Miss Eubanks have returned home after spending a few months away in school....Rev. Mr. Wolfe, who is to take charge of Theology in the B. G. A., has arrived. We find in Rev. Mr. Wolfe a fine man....Mrs. Eula Wilson entertained Friday night in honor of her cousin, Miss Ewing, of Lewisburg, Tenn., and Miss Wade of Columbia, Tenn. All present report a fine time.

## BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Chain Lake Baptist Association will convene at Crain Lake, Mich., on Aug. 23-28. Mrs. D. Saulspaugh spent a few days in Sturgis last week....Mrs. W. Jefferson and Mrs. J. Cebolt have returned home from Wabash, Ind....Mrs. W. Ferguson and Miss C. Russell of Wabash, Ind., are visiting in this city as guests of Mrs. W. Watkins. Mrs. J. T. Buckner left Thursday to attend the meeting at Detroit of the International Conference of Knights Templar, the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Supreme Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star....Mr. D. Walker made a business trip to Kalamazoo last Friday. Mrs. M. O. Gainer of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in this city as the guests of Mrs. R. Kimball....Don't forget the Old Virginia chicken supper at the A. M. E. church on Aug. 24....Mrs. M. A. Corrothers is confined to her home with hemorrhage of the eye....Mrs. Wm. Watkins and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson have returned from Chicago, Ill., where they have been visiting relatives and friends....Miss Ida Walker and Miss Myrtie Shepherd have been visiting in this city as the guests of Miss Emily Griffin....Mrs. D. Salspaugh entertained Mr. L. B. Wesley of Harrisburg, Pa., at a very elaborate luncheon Saturday. Covers were laid for seven....Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Toles at dinner Sunday....Rev. V. S. Cooper left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to atend the North River Baptist Association....Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson have left for Danville and other points in Kentucky to spend their vacation. Mrs. Minnie Simmons and Miss Whalen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines during the Odd Fellows' convention....'Phone your items to Bell 'phone 1466-R, Gladnil Williams, agent.

## YOUNGSTOWN, O.

S. F. Shepard, of Dayton, stopped over in the city Sunday, on his way tothe Masonic convention in Massilon......Harry Ervi in isn Mt. Clemons for the benefit of his health....Mrs. R. D. Link, of Thomas street entertained a number of ladies at her home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David Manson, of Chicago. Mr. Manson was formerly of Cleveland and is well known in this city....Logan Lodge, K. of P. will give their annual banquet in Excelsior parlors September 15th....Miss Dollie Johnson, of Pittsburg, north side, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Korris, of North avenue, this week......Mrs. Joe Williams and Mrs. Belle Walker have opened a first-class restaurant at 21 Chestnut street......Mrs. James Kelley was called to Cleveland last week on account of the accident of Miss Jessie Gardner by a fall....James Coleman of Evans, Iowa, is the guest of his sister, Mrs Nancy Finney, of St. Louis avenue....The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Washington died Thursday....Mrs. Agnes Lucas, of Scott street, entertained in honor of Mrs. David Manson, of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The house was decorated in Japanese style. Musical selections were rendered by the guest. At 6 o'clock dinner was served to fourteen ladies, and at 8 o'clock a reception in honor of Mrs. Manson. There were forty guests present and the following program was rendered during the evening: Piano selections, Mrs. Manson; Address, Thomas Green, attorney; Piano selections, Mrs. R. D. Linch; Address, Dr. Jones; selections from Dunbar, Mr. T. D. Berry and music by the North Side mandolin club ....The Household of Ruth met Thursday afternoon...Harry Brooks and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Crumwell.... Mrs. M. A. Morris returned home last week after two weeks' visit at Twin Lake, Ohio ....A number of Youngstown people will attend the John Wesley church picnic at Cascade park Tuesday, August 23...... Leroy Richard is the guest of friends in Jamestown this week....The Choral Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes in regular session and rehearsed some new music.... Mrs. Lemuel Stewart is very ill at this writing....The Buckeye Lodge of Elks gave one of their whist parties Thursday evening. It was a feature of the season, and the party was attended by guests from Chicago, New Castle, Warren and Youngstown, and the lodge is arranging for a series of parties this winter....Mrs. David is the guest of relatives in Erie.

## McALISTER, OKLA.

The "grandpa clause," the proposed amendment to the State constitution, was carried by a small plurality. It now goes to the federal courts to be fought out in the forum. In the counties in which Negroes predominate in politics the measure was heartily supported by white Republicans; in communities in which the whites predominate the sentiment was against the measure, though passing in many instances by a small plurality....There is a marked revolution in school management throughout the State; teachers failing to come up to the moral and literary standing are being supplanted by a more competent corps. ....Mrs. Mattie Key South left for Muskogee for a visit to friends....Hon. E. McDaniel and Dr. E. N. South have returned from the sitting of the State Grand Lodge of the Masonic order at Guthrie. A grand session was reported. ....Mrs. I. B. McCutcheon, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis, joined her husband, Prof. I. B. McCutcheon, here last Tuesday. They are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. South. Since their arrival in this city they have been the guests at many social functions. A most delightful social was given them last Friday evening by Mesdames South and Letitia Grant at the home of the former. After seasonable games the following short program was rendered: Musical; quotation from Dunbar; instrumental solo, Miss Hazel McDaniel; selection from Dunbar, Mrs. Grace Stansbury; instrumental solo, Miss Rosie Bell; vocal solo, Mrs. Letitia Grant. A very delightful


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## MERIDIAN, MISS.

Dr. L. R. Young, who has been attending the Grand Lodge of the National Knights of Honor at Natchez, has returned. He says he had a nice time. Dr. Young is Grand Medical Director. The next meeting will be held at Water Valley, Miss., in 1911....Mrs. Amanda Cotton and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earle Edwards, of St. Louis have been visiting relatives and friends in the city the past week....Dr. W. W. Lucas and J. W. Smith left on August 13 for New York to attend the National Negro Business League convention, which meets on the 19th. They will be gone about two weeks....F. C. Rushing, who has been out of town for some time, returned on August 9....Prof. H. G. Ruffin was a visitor to Meridian August 13....Prof. N. M. Hopkins, who has been on the sick list the past week, is up again....Mrs. S. A. Rivers left August 13 for Washington, D. C., to visit relatives. She will be gone about two weeks....N. W. Lucas, D. D., lectured at St. Paul's Church on the 12th. He talked of his trip through England. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.... Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, Judge Thos. H. Woods, died in this city August 10 and was buried the following day. He was about 75 years of age....Prof. G. G. Logan, a former principal of the Meridian Academy, was a Meridian visitor on the 11th. He was looking well....Miss Ophelia Stinnis, who has been visiting her relatives out in the country from Meridian, left for her home at Pensacola, Fla., August 13....Mrs. C. B. Hyman will leave August 16 for Shuqualak, Miss., to visit relatives....The second New Hope and Meridian Association convened at Pilgrim Progress Baptist Church at Meridian August 18. Rev. L. S. Lee presiding. Rev. N. W. Wallace is the pastor.


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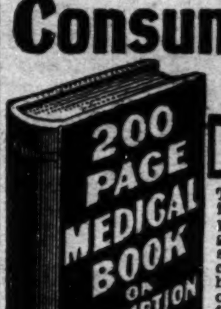


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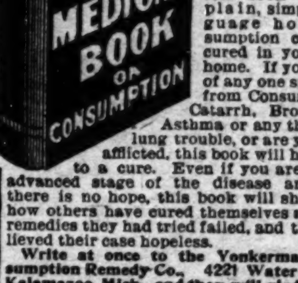

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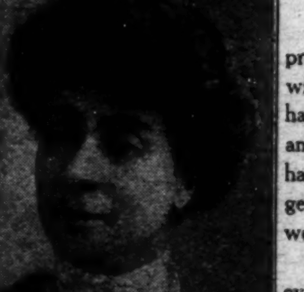

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We come with grateful acknowledgment to our Heavenly Father for the preservation of our lives through the diseases and accidents of another year. During the last twelve months thousands have been hurled into eternity, some prepared and some unprepared, while we have been spared.

The primary work of the Christian Church is to save souls out of their sins, thus making the necessary preparation for the lives they must live in eternity. The second duty that comes to us is to build and develop the characters of those who profess salvation so that they may be able to stand against all sin and ungodliness. This is to be done through the preaching of the gospel, through instruction in our religious institutions, our services in the church, such as prayer meetings, class meetings, lovefeast meetings, and also by our association in the work of our religious societies, such as the Missionary and Young People's Christian Endeavor organizations. It is not sufficient to receive persons into our communion and welcome them as members of the church, but we must build them up into holiness of heart and life, which will enable them to overcome the temptations and trials of the present world and finally enter the Home of Many Mansions which our Lord spoke of while upon earth.

The A. M. E. Church is the largest Methodist body composed of our people in the United States, and, therefore, the greater responsibility is upon us and the greater task before us for the next one hundred years. I will give you the statistics as I have collected them:

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| African Union Methodist Protestant Church— | |
| Ministers | 128 |
| Churches | 90 |
| Communicants | 3,887 |
| A. M. E. Zion Church— | |
| Ministers | 3,657 |
| Churches | 3,161 |
| Communicants | 369,305 |
| Colored M. E. Church— | |
| Ministers | 2,299 |
| Churches | 2,376 |
| Communicants | 214,987 |
| Colored Members in M. E. Church— | |
| Ministers | 2,000 |
| Churches | 2,350 |
| Communicants | 285,000 |
| A. M. E. Church— | |
| Ministers | 6,334 |
| Churches | 7,931 |
| Communicants N. | 848,524 |
| Total number of churches, composed of colored people, including all denominations | 52,832 |
| Ministers | 26,909 |
| Communicants | 3,493,858 |

These figures are not the latest, but they are approximately given, maging 38 per cent. of the colored race in America Christians.

When we reached Jamestown, Va., 293 years ago we had no knowledge of Christianity, no knowledge of the English language, no knowledge of the Bible, no knowledge of American civilization, and, in the language of Frederick Douglass, we asked, "Do not judge us by the heights to which we have climbed, but by the depths from whence we came."

To know God is the highest knowledge known to man, and to know man is the second in importance. Goodness is the greatest possession in Heaven, in man, or on the earth. The first care of a gospel minister should be the perfecting of character, Jesus Christ being his ideal. A knowledge of His goodness will assist man in becoming like Christ. To have knowledge of His wisdom will make man wise. To know His mercy will enable man to be more lovable and charitable toward his fellowmen. To know man will eliminate the thought of being strangers, and where such exists we become one family on the face of the earth, with a disposition to mutually assist each other in the way of life.

It is to be regretted by all good citizens during the last ten years or more that the feeling of estrangement between the races has become more general and prejudice against the weaker and more unfortunate has been on the increase. Occasionally signs of this can be seen in some of our Christian organizations. It is not unfair to say that the Catholics apparently show less prejudice along certain lines than any other denomination in our country. It is generally conceded in the East that the expressions and influence of Cardinal Gibbons saved our people from being disfranchised in Maryland, as they have practically been in several other Southern States. Not long since I heard Archbishop John Ireland of Minnesota speak in Kansas City, and when he was through I felt as if I should like to see him President of the United States, and the address he delivered be made a message to Congress. A denomination with 14,347,027 communicants and 4,845 parochial schools with such men as these at its head must be regarded as one of the greatest forces on the continent. You will say this is pretty liberal for a Methodist bishop. In answer I have only to say that I have made up my mind to name the friends of my race wherever I find them, in church or in State.

If those who occupy the pulpits of this nation will denounce crime and lawlessness in terms sufficient to convince law-breakers and criminals that they mean what they say, and if they will become as aggressive os the ministry was against slavery, crime will cease and lawlessness will have no future in the "land of the free and the home of the brave." How can a man and his family feel safe in a community where twenty helpless citizens can be shot to death without cause, as was the case July 30th near Palestine, Tex. The statement "without cause" came from the sheriff of that county, and I trust that we may so conduct ourselves that the officers of the law may always be able to report that we have suffered without cause when such attacks are made. Had this taken place in the days of Governor Hogg of that great State the criminals would have been brought to justice.

The opportunities and possibilities for our people in the Southern States are as good as anywhere on earth, and when the feeling brought on by the civil war has passed and Southern statesmen make up their minds to protect the man of color in his civil and political rights the South will have all the labor, skilled and common, that it needs and will find itself as prosperous as the world can afford. The wealth of our people is principally found in that portion of the country and we can work the soil nine months in the year. What more can a man wish for,

I am glad to say that the Atlanta Constitution, the leading newspaper of the South, is already pleading for better treatment of our people, and other papers are falling in line, so much so that we are expecting a great change in our favor. Let us show our appreciation to our friends North and South and do nothing that will delay the coming of more favorable conditions. I say this because the most of you are from the South and will understand me.

However, every person of color should understand that we are on trial and will be for the next fifty years. After that our status as citizens will become a fixture and it depends largely upon the conduct of each individual as to what that status will be. We should make ourselves a necessity in every community where we live because of our usefulness, our integrity and habits of industry.

Washington is a great State, and its resources have hardly been touched. A country where people are making $500 an acre yearly on apples is an inviting field for all nations and the man of color, who is the best tiller of the soil in the country, should occupy these fields and furnish the produce for the markets, and as Dr. Booker T. Washington would put it, "There will be no color line in apples."

I am just from Spokane, where we spent a week, and found that they have organized a company known as Deer Lake Irrigated Orchards Company. The men connected with it have shown their ability to manage by what they have already accumulated. We are expecting much at the hands of this company.

Col. J. M. Gracie of Little Rock, Ark., went to Italy for Italians to take the place of our people on his farms, and after three years' trial with these foreigners the words accredited to him are these: "They are a people who care nothing for their contracts; they are money mad, with no thought but for the dollar." A company in Louisiana has tried the same with the Japanese. In less than twenty years from now the American people will be convinced that the black man is as good a farmer as there is in America.

March 7 this year Representative Sisson of Mississippi offered a resolution in Congress which directs the Attorney-General of the United States to submit to the Supreme Court the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States with a view to having the highest tribunal in the government declare null and void these amendments. Still another Congressman offered a resolution which, if passed, will put every colored soldier out of the United States army. These resolutions are simply there to be acted upon, but you can see how necessary it is for us to establish the fact beyond a doubt that we are in every way worthy of American citizenship. This done, we shall always have friends sufficient to protect those rights common to all good citizens.

**Divorce.**

Many sociologists contend that the divorce evil is the greatest menace to the future welfare of the American republic. They argue that the constantly increasing prevalence of divorces will ultimately destroy the sanctity of the marriage relation and bring about a condition of legalized free love which will undermine family life, uproot the homes and finally corrupt society to the core.

According to the census given out at Washington, covering a period of twenty years from 1886 to 1906 is has been found that out of a total of 12,832,044 marriages there were 945,625 divorces. They also show that from 1870 to 1880 the population increased 30 per cent., but the increase in divorces was 70 per cent. In 1870 the rate per 100,000 married persons was 81, while in 1900 it rose to 200. That is to say, divorce was more than twice as common in 1900 as it was forty years ago.

It is further claimed, according to statistics, that the United States shows a higher percentage of divorces every year than any other country in the world. In the last six years almost every denomination has become more rigid with their members touching the subject of divorce, and you will remember in the general conference of 1908 we enacted laws more stringent along these lines. I must insist upon the enforcement of the law among the ministry and laity.

**Temperance.**

The necessity for sober minds and coolheadedness is seen and felt today as never before in the history of this country. There is scarcely any section of our country where sentiment is not growing in favor of temperance. The penitentiaries, asylums, the grave and hell itself all stand as witnesses of death and destruction that has been brought to the human family by intemperance. It must be apparent to every seer and statesman that there will come a time in the near future when distilleries and saloons must pass from American soil. I am glad to say that not a man of my race under the flag manufactures intoxicating liquors.

In conclusion may I say, I hape that our conduct while we sojourn in this city will be such as to influence the people in every home where we are entertained to a better life, and that through our instrumentality a higher estimate may be placed upon Christianity by the people of Seattle.


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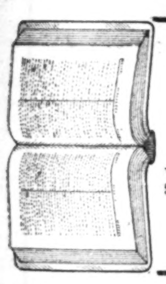

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The Anchorage Baptist Church will give its annual picnic on Friday, August 26, on their beautiful grounds. Large crowds are expected from out of the city. Mrs. Lizzie Dier, who is chairman of the committee, is working hard to make it a great success.

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Prof. Alex Malone, a graduate of Hampton Industrial Institute, has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture in the Tuskegee Normal School. Mr. Malone is the son of Edward Malone, who has for many years been connected with the local postoffice department.

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After an illness of six weeks' duration Mr. J. H. Cross, 22 years of age, died at his home, 627 South 6th street, Thurssinger and his voice will be missed from the choir of the Zion Methodist Church. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Goings, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

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The "Stork" brought to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, of South Preston street, a healthy fifteen-pound girl this week. The mother and child are doing nicely. Mr. Johnson holds a very lucretive position with the Hirsh Bros. Pickling Company, 14th and Cedar streets.

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Mrs. Edna Richardson, of 404 South 12th street, left for Detroit, Mich., this week to visit her husband, Mr. William Richardson. After a few days of sight seeing in that beautiful city, they will visit a number of cities of interest in the east and north. They will be at home about the 1st of September.

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Mr. Joe Knowles, formerly of Montana, has come among the boys to stay a while, and has opened a swell billiard parlor at 426 South 10th street, where the oldtimers congregate and spend their leisure moments. Oh, you Montana Kid, you are harder to hold than the wild horse from your late hangout.

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Mrs. Nora L. Payne, principal of the Maiden Lane School, and her son Aaron are spending the dog days at Forest, the guests of Miss Georgia A. Smith. Master Aaron is in great demand at all entertainments as he is an elocutional prodigy. His ready of the Gettysburg speech of Lincoln is a marvel and his memory is exceedingly tenacius of recitations.

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The John Brown Club was organized this week at 308 Center street. The object of the club is to collect facts in the career of the great abolitionist, to the end that his memory might be cherished by those for whose freedom he gave his life. The meetings consist of speeches and biographical sketches and will be presided over by Mr. David Colvin, the president.

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A number of city folks went out to Lakeland last Tuesday morning on a fishing trip. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Nora L. Payne. Among those who attended were: Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Malinda Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith, Mrs. Julia De Sedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Hazel Robinson, Miss Georgia Smith, Messrs. Frank Letcher, Alex Smith, and W. H. Goodall. A delightful luncheon was served on the green and a good string of game was landed.

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**SATURDAY, AUG. 27, 1910.**

Little Rock, Arkansas, was too strong for Indianapolis, Chicago and Atlanta in the bid for the next meeting place of the National Negro Busines League Convention.

Theodore Roosevelt carried the Negro Business Men's Convention by storm; he was cheered and cheered again, finally support was tendered him for anything he cared to seek. The Colonel came back at any rate.

Insurance companies are notable features of the enterprise of Southern States. The growth within the last few years has been great, both by the way of new companies and the amount of business done. "My company," declared C. C. Spaulding of Durham, N. C., at the Negro Business Men's Convention, "collected about eleven years ago $800. Last year we collected more than $20,000. Such too had been the progress of Dr. W. A. Attaway of Greenville, Miss., Thos. T. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa., and E. F. Johnson of Richmond, Va.

"I speak with sorrow and with a sense of humiliation and shame when I call attention to the fact that within a period of thirty days during the present summer no less than twenty-six colored men were wantonly murdered by mobs—shot down or hanged as if they had been so many wild beasts. In one case, that near Palestine, Texas, the sheriff of the county, a Southern white man, says: 'Men were going out killing negroes as fast as they could find them, and so far as I could learn without any just cause. These negroes had done no wrong that I could discover.' What a blot upon our Christian civilization does such lawlessness indicate. What a blush of shame does such barbarous acts bring to every American citizen. Let this truth never be forgotten, that whatsoever a man or nation sows, that it shall also reap."—Booker T. Washington on lynching, at the Negro Business Men's Convention.

## W. P. PERKINS, PATENTEE.

W. P. Perkins of Willis, Texas, is in the city for a few days looking forward to the sale of his patent on railroad rails. Mr. Perkins' invention does away with the bolting at the ends of rails, a groove system whereby one rail overlaps another, giving the entire track a look of continuity. The inventor claims strength owing to the simplicity and economy because it is possible to reverse the rail when worn too much on the side that receives the greater pressure. Those in position to know think he has a good thing. Partial arrangement has already been made for a practical test of the invention. One of the great railroads will have rails made and laid according to the inventor's plan. As the matter stands these have only to make good his claims, the rest being merely a matter of terms between the patentee and the railroad companies.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

Dr. Booker T. Washington in his spech before the Negro Business Men's Convention at New York called attention to the South as a section of opportunity for Negroes in business. Restrictions, he said, came from other directions while in busines the race had things pretty much its own way.

Mr. Washington does not say in so many words that the restrictions in other directions had contributed to the good of the Negroes in a business way. It is true, and it is the compensation for the ills endured if we will see it that way. For after all, as things go in the world affairs, the money influence is much the greater. He that hath will be given unto him is a strangely true doctrine, absolutely opposite to the preaching tenets of men, but actually in accord with the practice.

Most of us are inclined to consider as questionable the advice of the man to his son when he said to him that he should get money, not how, but get money. The advice here is tendered, but with moderation. In the North too, we think the Negro has a great opportunity, near about the same that he has in the South. This is especially so where Negroes live in considerable numbers. For in such localities the race finds that in the most part it is not expected in affairs excepting those conducted by it. The condition is revealing itself more and more and the colored people are finally learning to take advantage of the disadvantages under which the race labors.

Prejudice and discrimination simply means opportunity, such as present no other people. And so plain is it that the race can make itself financially whole while enduring them that it seems a part of a divine plan. It at least is an admirable example of economical adjustment which shapes itself out of conditions, granting opportunity for remedy at the weakest point. No other race enjoys this peculiar busines franchise. If the race fails to make good financially it will have the race only to blame.

## RACE RIOTERS INDICTED.

Five indictments, containing twenty-two charges of murder in the first degree, have been returned by the grand jury against seven white men alleged to have participated in the recent race riots near Slocum, in which eight Negroes were killed. Six of the men indicted are in jail. They are Jim Spurger, B. F. Jenkins, Curtis Spurger, Isom Garner, —— Jenkins and Andrew Kirkwood. The seventh man indicted is not under arrest and his name is being withheld.

The disgraceful happening at Palestine, Texas, not long since is having an airing in court. The happening where Negroes were pursued and shot down as so many dogs was nothing short of massacre only paralleled in the border wars with the Indians of years ago. It seemed fairly beyond belief. Race men did not seem willing to write or talk on a situation which was simply staggering, owing to the unexpected ferocity of individuals who as much as they were suspected of being equal to many things that struck at the Negro race, did not think them capable of this. It is extremely well that the court act in the matter. The country is not prepared for such unusual slaughter. The Negroes in some respects, in some matters, wear the attributes of Him that is slow to anger. But it is presuming to think they can not be aroused to the point of resentment at all, that they are the spiritual sloths of the land, in one continuous torpor.

If our country would not raise up individuals who distrust the sincerety of government as displayed them it will see to it, that if there will be murderous outbreaks, that those committing them will come to justice. Such cases as the Palestine affair do not pave the way to peace. If they clarify the atmosphere it is for the time being only. The resentment is nursed, it is natural, whether men speak freely or hold their peace.

Nothing can happen with which the law or the courts cannot cope. If they fail for any reason whatsoever, they are less respected, lose the high import attached to them by those who know nothing but to walk within the laws, and finally justice becomes a questionable thing—a thing of doubt, being administered in behalf of classes.

In Indianapolis a series of papers by eminent lawyers and others appeared recently in the newspapers all touching on the thing of delayed justice and defeated justice, decisions and reversions of decisions, seemingly in the interest of a known thing or individuals making plain the possibility of having rights that are not bound to be respected.

As much as this kind of reform is needed, it is nothing to what is neded as it regards outrages by way of lynchings of Negroes. A wave of reformation might sweep over the country as it seemed to sweep over the state of Indiana, making it plainer that the courts are to adjust wrongs between individuals and not unauthorized persons, and who are no more than subjects of the same courts when opposing the law.

## PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Beulah Caver entertained a host of young people last Friday, at the home of and other friends....Mr. and Mrs. J. J. her mother, on West Gadsden street. A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended....Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Willie Betts to Mr. Toney Williams, Thursday evening, September 1....The funeral of Frank, son of Mrs. Hannah Edmond, of 518 North Gillemard street, took place on Monday afternoon. Interment in Zion Cemetery.....The big camp meeting is still going on at Muscogee....Mr. Chas. Jordan, who has been sick for the past two months with heart trouble, to the regret of his many friends, grew worse and was carried last week to his former home, Greenville, Ala.....r. Billie Williams, one of the assistant porters of the First National Bank, died last Saturday and was buried Monday....Dr. E. W. D. Isaacs, general secretary of the B. Y. P. U., preached last Sunday to a very large audience....Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Caldwell, who have resided in Pensacola for the past two years, left for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home....Mrs. A. T. Gamblin left last Saturday for Evergreen, Ala....Messrs. James and Thomas Palmer will leave next week for New Orleans, La., where they will visit for ten days....H. G. Streety left for Madison, Wis., last week, where he will make his future home....The Court of Calanthe entertained last Friday night at the K. of P. Hall. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. A very nice time was had....Mr. Arthur Banks leaves in a few days for Montgomery, Ala., where he will visit for some time....Miss Minnie Sturtevant, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Williams....Mrs. Rosa West arrived last week from Montgomery, Ala., accompanied by Miss Dorothy Williams, who has been visiting relatives....Mrs. Howard Williams left for Chicago, Ill....Mrs. Sadie Green left for Chicago, Ill....Misses Bessie Benjamin and Queen Thomas and Mrs. Sofia Harvey left for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit for some time....Mrs. Philip Brown left for Chicago, Ill....Ed Bardwell arrived last week from Mobile, Ala....Mrs. Weeks left for Chicago, Ill....Miss Carrie Floyd left for Cincinnati, O....Misses Eugenia Carter and Weed, of Columbus, Ga., recent visitors to the city, left for home last Tuesday, well pleased with the generous hospitality of the people of Pensacola. Miss Carter is the daughter of Rev. E. J. Carter, who was once pastor of the Big Zion Church of this city....Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, West Cervantes street, who has been on the sick list, has improved....Miss Theresa Thomas, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, Ala., arrived last week....Miss Leona Gates, of Montgomery, Ala., who has been the guest of Misses Cammie and Josie Horton for the past month, left last week for her home. Miss Gates was accompanied by Mrs. Frances Royster, who goes to Balsam, N. C., for a visit....Mr. and Mrs. John Graham entertained last week in honor of Miss Lillie B. Woodson, of Selma, Ala., with a porch party. Miss Woodson is a frequent visitor to this city and has many friends. Mrs. Graham has the ability to make it pleasant for her guests at all times....Messrs. Frank Jackson, Lonnie White, Thomas Jones and Lucius Simons left last week for Northern points, to be absent for some time....Miss Minnie Gerald entertained last week with a social in honor of Mr. Hutchinson Ridley, at her home on West Gadsden street. A most delightful time was enjoyed with the Smart Set crowd in dancing and games of amusement, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Minnie Pickett, Laura Griffin, Elise Allen, Mamie Chandler, Theresa Thomas, Vatie and Gladys Johnson, Harriette Ridley, Hazel Lyman, Legertha and Della Watson, Rosa Brown, Minnie Gerald, Messrs. Judson Owen, Daniel Johnson, Marion Simpson, Raymond Dorsey, Frank Collins, Frank Jackson, Cassie Allen, Lyman Watson, Hutchinson, Hughie and William Ridley, Reuben Lampkins, Joseph Thomas and Frank Sawyer....Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Johnson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hazel B. Johnson, to Mr. Wallace Hodges, the event to take place this week. The bride-to-be is very popular among her associate, and has numerous friends. Mr. Hodges is a native of Alabama, but has lived here for the past few years, and has proven himself to be a gentleman of ability. He also has a number of friends, who wish him and his intended bride much success....Misses Mary and Regina Barriel, of Mobile, Ala., are the guests of Miss Josie Horton, of West Belmont street....Miss Inez Jordon entertained last week in honor of Miss Bessie Benjamin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnette. A delightful time was enjoyed by the young people. Refreshments to suit the occasion were served. Those present were: Misses Elise Allen, Gertrude Burton, Genevieve Boley, Maude Arrow, Lillian Hilton, Bessie Benjamin, Effie Ewing, Inez Jordon, Alma Gregory, and Messrs. Robert Stewart, Eddie Arron, Walter Charles, Cassie Allen, Frank Jackson, S. Campbell, Joseph Thomas. Miss Benjamin left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she intends making her future home.

## DALLAS, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There is much rejoicing among the K. of P.'s and their friends because the State Pythian Temple is to be located here. All hope the work of building will begin very soon....The summer recreation trip to Galveston, promoted by Messrs. Lewis and Love, is the talk of four cities and intermediate points. The Black and Tan Orchestra, the Isles Band of Houston and the Galveston Orchestra furnished the music. The conduct of the pleasure-seekers was exemplary. All enjoyments incident to outings was indulged in—bathing, boating and so forth. The resort is the only one on the great beach front that is up to now with its bath house, bar, cafe, rest room and so forth. The following persons served your wants: I. P. Pope, Joseph Pope, C. J. Harris, Lucy Pope, Jennie Thomas, Algon Thomas and others....The Cotton Jammers is an organization that should long live in the hearts of the visitors to the island city. They own an excellent $12,000 pleasure park....We were shown many courtesies while in the city and met many old friends and made some new ones for The Freeman while there. The great causeway and dock fronts are a help to our people....Home buying is picking up....The churches are all doing well....The people are proud of their Negro enterprises..We welcome the newly organized publishing company in our midst....The school for colored Catholics will open in September, corner Cochran and Allen streets....See S. A. Young, the land man, for a home of your own. The truth is truth; Negroes have not the confidence in one another here as the whites. This is the reason we don't thrive in business pursuits....Mrs. H. W. Scott is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City....Mrs. Chas. Williams of San Antonio is visiting relatives....Mrs. J. R. Ford was a visitor here on business from El Paso and returned later....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter chaperoned a party of young people on a country hay riding party. A jolly time was had. John Henderson, while playing at his home with his brother, had the misfortune to break a bone in his right leg, which has caused much pain, but he is much improved since the occurrence. The organization of the Negro business men here should be a hummer, Sept. 1. Let every Negro to a man lend his aid. It will count....Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are visiting at Oberlin....Hon. C. M. Wade is home from the Alamo City....J. Miles has bought a horse and wagon and asks a call....Now then, promises will not keep this paper coming to you, so pay and quit criticizing other papers. Oct. 1 this department will cease to credit any more, so see Griffin and pay up....Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roscoe are visiting in St. Louis, Mo....A large number of visiting delagates are here attending the Sunday-School convention at the A. M. E. church, corner Boll & JUilette streets....Phone Dr. E. T. Williamson your drug wants and sundries—H-4040....Just what you want in drugs at Williamson, corner Central and Ball streets....Your medicine carefully compounded and all articles new and fresh at Williamson's, the new druggist, corner Ball and Central streets.

## YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN:

A number of Pittsburg people spent Sunday in this city....Mrs. John Williams and granddaughter Lucile spent a week with her son, Clarence Williams....Mrs. James Mealey left Tuesday evening for Chicago, to join her husband, and this will be their future home....Logan Lodge K. of P. will institute a class Saturday evening in their lodge room, Foresters' Hall. All members are requested to be present....A number of Youngstown people were at the picnic at Newcastle Cascade Park, Tuesday....Mrs. James Biddle is on the sick list....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smiley, of Homer avenue, entertained a number of their friends at dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Eugene Watts, of Duluth, Minn....Miss Carrie Thomas, of Strothers, is the guest of relatives in Washington, D. C....Mrs. Martha White, of Nashville, Tenn., and her grandchildren, Miss Pinkey Hoyt and J. Arthur Stewart, are the guests of Mrs. White's son, Dr. Ira White, of West Federal street....The Coleridge Society will meet with Mrs. Agnes Lucas, Scott street, Tuesday evening, August 30....Sunday was grand rally day at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist Church, and it was a grand success. Rev. Taylor, of Kentucky, and Rev. J. Robinson, of Indianapolis, occupied the pulpit. August 28 will be the closing day of the rally.

## SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Never has been known a more attractive wedding in the city of Sheffield than that of Miss Lillian Abernathy and Mr. John Sims, which occurred Sunday, August 21, 1910, at the First Baptist Church. The bride wore white net over silk, carrying a bouquet of white China asters and ferns. The groom's costume was full dress suit. The maid of honor was Miss Selma Abernathy and the best man was Mr. Lonnie Webb. Other attendants were: Little Misses Rosa Webb and Cleo Abernathy, flower girls; Misses Ollie L. Lundy, Florence W. Fark, Sadie Hampton, Nora Waddle and Nellie Farley; Messrs. Barclay Coffey, Willie Farley, Arthur Johnson, Rufus Carloss, Alfred Polk. The maids wore white, with white satin ribbon. Decorations were in white and green. Miss Sadie Webb presided at the organ. After the ceremony quite a crowd returned home with the bride and groom. There they received many congratulations from their friends. The Rev. Wm. Carter officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Sims' future home will be in Louisville, Ky....The District Conference of the A. M. E. Church was in session last week at Hawk's Creek. Ministers and delegates report the grandest meeting ever held in this district. Mrs. J. Webster Jennings was elected president of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. We congratulate her and wish her success in her work....The two chambers of Mosaic Templars of America, Alexander No. 2043 and Evening Star No. 7097, had their public installation Saturday, August 20, at Jackson's Hall. Rev. R. H. Hains, S. G. D. of Alabama, installed the officers. After the installation there was a feast, and the occasion was quite an enjoyable one. Mrs. Josie Willingham, of the Alexander, was chairman of the reception committee....Mr. E. H. Fields has returned home from Opelak, Ala., where he has been attending the State Grand Lodge, K. of P. Mr. Fields was successful in getting the Grand Lodge to hold its next session in Sheffield in August, 1911.

## ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sunday last was the biggest day of the season of 1910 for the queen resort, as the many delegates from a distance attending the Business Men's League in New York the past week came to swell the large number of strangers that were already at the seashore. Prominent among the many visitors are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown of Newport News, Va. Mr. Brown is president of the Crown Savings Bank of Norfolk, Va.; also one of the largest real estate brokers in the State of Virginia....Mr. James Calloway of Washington, D. C., who for the past two years has extensively advertised and promoted the town of Lincoln, Md., a beautiful place, just six miles out of the capital of the nation, was a visitor to the local office Sunday last. Mr. Calloway spent the day at the shore and is en route home from the Business Men's League meeting in New York....Col. Gray, commanding the First Regiment of the G. U. O. of Odd Fellows Patriarchie, is a visitor to the city....Miss Laura V. Frazier of Plainfield, N. J., one of the most prominent social members of the social set of that exclusive city, is spending a well-earned vacation at the seashore....Dr. Earl of Anderson, S. C., son-in-law of ex-Congressman Miller of South Carolina, en route to the doctors' convention which met in Washington, D. C., this week, paid a flying visit to our city by the sea. He was the guest of his wife's sister, Mrs. J. C. Edwards. He left Sunday for Chester, Pa., to visit Dr. John Miller, a prominent physician of that city, who is also a brother of his wife. We wish Dr. Earl a pleasant trip while in this section of the country....Wall's bath houses Sunday was the meeting place of the many thousands of visitors to the resort. The Philadelphia excursion brought hundreds of people just for the day, and the Pittsburg excursion of Thursday last was the means of bringing representatives from all points as far as Cleveland, O....Mr. Berry, editor of the largest newspaper in Owensboro, Ky., arrived in our city last week with six young ladies who were successful in the voting contest given by his paper, the reward being a trip to Atlantic City, New York and Washington, D. C....Mr. and Mrs. Basil Webb, Mr. James Calloway were the guests of Dr. J. C. Thomas, 1901 Arctic avenue.

## BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Chain Lake Baptist convention will convene at Chain Lake, Mich., on August-23-28....Mrs. R. Kimball and Mrs. J. H. Holmes and Mrs. J. Foster have left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich., to attend the conclave....The Pastors' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. E. Cross....Mrs. M. Hailstock and daughter Grace, of Kalamozoo, have returned to their home, after a ten days' visit in this city, as the guests of Mrs. Maggie Bassett....Mrs. Belle Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin and daughter and Mrs. M. Bassett and Mrs. V. S. Cooper at a 6-o'clock dinner, Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. M. Hailstock and daughter Grace....Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson and children have left for Detroit, Mich., Danville, Ky., Indianapolis, Ind., and on their return they will stop at Chicago, Ill....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins have returned to their home in this city, after spending a week in Canada and Detroit....Mrs. K. Lewis and daughter are in this city, keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson while they are away....Miss Ferlie Stewart, who has been visiting Mrs. David Walker a few days, has left for her home in Detroit....Mrs. Elsie Guy is visiting in Chicago, Ill., as the guest of Mrs. Sarah Sena Evans are in Detroit, attending the conclave....Mrs. M. Connors has left for Detroit....Mr. George Marshall and son Clifford have left for Oxford, O....Miss E. Curtis is on the sick list....Mr. W. Cook has returned from his trip in Ohio, and reports having a good time....The drama given at the A. M. E. Church, under the management of Miss Cloe Haley and Mrs. W. P. Crayton, was a grand success....Phone your items; Bell Phone 1466-R; Glad. Williams, agent....Eulesis Simpson, of Chicago, is janitor at the Grand Trunk depot, in the absence of Mr. S. L. Henderson.

## GALVESTON, TEX.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our city is beginning to look as in the days of yore. The cotton season is on and in a few days there will scarcely be an idle man on the streets....The Cotton Jammers and Longshoremen of this city are preparing to have one of the grandest parades they have ever held on Labor Day, Sept. 5. After the parade a grand picnic will be held at their beautiful pavilion....Mr. and Mrs. Percy McKee spent one week in our city visiting old friends. They were from Mexico here. They left for Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday, Aug. 14. Mr. McKee writes from Indianapolis that he is stopping with his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Jennings. He expects to make Indianapolis his future home....The State Grand Lodge of U. B. F. and S. M. T. will convene in Austin, Tex., on next Monday, Aug. 29! Messrs. Lewis Thorton, R. M. Smith, Ed. Wiggins, W. P. Anderson and B. Tressville, representing the local lodges and temples, will leave Saturday night for Austin to attend the Grand Lodge sessions. Mr. Brittin Tresville will be accompanied by Mrs. Tresville....Mr. J. G. Griffin of Dallas spent Carnival week here. He highly enjoyed his stay while here. Mr. Griffin represents The Freeman at Dallas, Tex....Mr. Gus Rhoades, brother-in-law of Jack Johnson, champion of the world, arrived in the city from Chicago on Thursday, Aug. 18. He stated that Jack received the silk flag sent to him by the Thirteen Club of this city and appreciates the action of the club, and he will retain the flag as a souvenir. Mr. Rhoads is visiting old friends and expects to be here a couple of weeks....Two hundred more readers wanted for The Freeman. See Andrew McPherson, agent, 1216 26th street, or Mrs. Beatrice Ramsey, 2613 Avenue M.

## MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Your many readers would no doubt be glad to hear from this part of the country. The population of our city is said to be about 202,000 or more, of which about 80,000 are colored inhabitants. The business enterprises owned and operated by members of the race compare fairly well with other cities of the South. We have two banks, five undertakers, four drug stores, one park, one shoe store, two jewelers and many other business conctrns that are doing a creditable business....Harry H. Pace, cashier of the Solvent Saving Bank and Trust Company, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Grand Lodge of the I. B. P. O. E. of W. Mr. Pace was elected Grand Secretary....Dr. M. M. Colley and Mrs. W. M. Bostic were united by marriage Wednesday, Aug. 10, is left for Orcola, Miss., to visit relatives and friends....Perry B. Corpal, formerly of Chicago, but recently of Seattle, Wash., came here last week. Mr. Corpal has been clerk in the Seattle postoffice for five years. He secured a transfer to this city, where he will enter the carrier service. Mr. Corpal exchanged places with R. V. Randolph, who left for Seattle some weeks ago.

## PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Boyles entertained many of their friends and served a supper to their delight. Those present were: Mrs. William Watkins of Morgantown, Mrs. Mattie Thomas of Zanesville, O.; Mrs. Page of Charleston, Mrs. Charles Pierce and Mrs. Rupert Telfer.

## MARION, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Samuel Plato delightfully entertained complimentary to her house guests Messes Georgia Lee Lancaster, Mattie Lusly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lusly, of Louisville, Ky., August 19, at her beautiful home on Euclid avenue. Those present to enjoy her hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames A. R. Martin, Madison Knox, S. D. Artis, W. T. Thomas, Thadens Smith, V. K. Craig, Harley Burden, William Bailey, Addison Griggs. Misses Lillian Avery, of Greenfield, Blanche Ferguson, Floda Williams, Clara Gill, Messrs. Clifford Morton, of Madisonville, Ky.; Shenault, of Indianapolis; Fred Mosley, John Tivis, Herman White, Oliver Harris, Charles Ferguson, Hazel Kenny and Clarence Hill.....Miss Emma Poindexter, of Richmond, was the guest of relatives here Sunday....Mrs. E. S. Weaver returned Sunday from Spiceland, where she attended the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Modlin....James Ferguson, of Richmond, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Knox....Mrs. Mittie Ward, of Indianapolis, is the guestr of her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Artis, of South Boots street....Heber Ferguson spent Sunday in Louisville, Ky....Messes Limma and Lucy Maxey, of Jonesboro, were in this city Saturday....Mrs. Sarah Winslow and son Leo were in the city, being called here by the death of Mrs. Luenza Newsome.

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# News of the Sporting World

*IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO.*

## BASEBALL IN CHICAGO DURING THE WEEK

In the game, which was well patronized, for the benefit of Provident Hospital, the Leland Giants snowed Mc 7 to 0. Wickware, the Lelands' star twirler, was never in better form, he having everything in a pitcher's repertoire, and was ably supported by the colored champions. Wickware not only struck out 8 men, but slammed out a three-bagger also. The game was played in Comiskey's new $1,000,000 ball yard and the elite of colored society was in attendance. Foster's champions not only played an errorless game, but stung the ball all through the game. Hill, Lloyd and Wickware all starred at bat for the Giants, each slamming out a three-bagger.

The Leland Giants trimmed the Gunthers in a benefit game at Comiskey's Park by a score of 9 to 4. Earl Ruger, the Gunthers' star southpaw artist, proved an easy proposition for the colored champions. Pryor, the Leland's third-sacker, played sensational ball, getting 3 hits, and making a great one-handed catch off Hutton's bat. It was one of the greatest catches ever seen in a ball yard.

The Chicago Giants journeyed to St. Louis and defeated the St. Louis Giants 3 games. The Giants played great ball during all the games, and from all appearances they will finish up high in the Chicago City League race.

In Saturday's game between the Leland Giants and Roseland Eclipse Pat Dougherty, the big sidewheeler of Foster's team, pitched in all his glory, the Eclipses getting 3 measly hits, while the Giants banged out 12 for a total of 7 runs, the score being 7 to 0. Hill, Payne, Petway and Dougherty got doubles, while Duncan got 3 hits, including 2 doubles.

In Saturday's game between Chicago Giants and Rogers Park the Rogers Parks took a well-contested game by the inability of the Giants to hit at the right time. The score was 2 to 1, with the Giants on the losing end.

Pettus, the hard-hitting first baseman of the Giants, is now leading the City League with an average of .385.

The batting averages of the Giants are as follows: Pettus, .385; Ball, .359; Winston, .333; Green, .238; Moore, .213; Selden, .200; Wallace, .191; Johnson, .186; Williams, .179; Wright, .179.

The Louisville Cubs, who were scheduled to meet Foster's champions Sunday, were delayed by awreck and could not make the journey. The Athletics filled in the date.

## DIAMOND DASHES.

Pryor of the Lelands is fast developing into a star player, being of the Devlin type on the diamond in action.

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The rumor will not down that the Lelands will play on Comiskey's grounds next season when the White Sox are absent.

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As a fielding team the Chicago Giants are superior to any team in the City League. Their weakness is their inability to hit.

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Bobby Winston, who is way up in the City League averages, is still hitting the ball hard. Bobby got 2 hits in Saturday's game.

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With Wickware pitching in the form he is now next season may see the Southern boy champion colored pitcher of the country.

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Nate Harris, the able leader of the Chicago Giants, has returned to his old-time form, which means that he is the peer of all second basemen.

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Gabbie Milliner, who formerly played out here, and later on the St. Paul Gophers, is hitting at a terrific clip for Jack Johnson's Kansas City Giants.

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The Union Giants are now touring Michigan and have met with great success. They will play all the way back home, arriving here in about five weeks.

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Albert Tegeler, the Leland Giants' fan and betting commissioner, will make the Eastern trip with the colored champions and will carry the money of the John Club.

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Dad Johnson pitched great ball Sunday; the Athletics could do nothing with him, only 1 clean hit, a home run by Reilley, was given by the "Grand Old Man."

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It will be a long time before another player of the type of Lloyd of the Lelands breaks into the game. Lloyd is a finished player in all departments of the game.

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Rube Foster, the gallant leader of the Leland Giants, says he will have to go some to hold his title, as Dougherty and Wickware are now pitching shut-out games.

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Chappie Johnson of the Chicago Giants, is the only semi-pro. catcher in the business that wears shin guards. Chappie says it makes him look like a big leaguer.

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Dad Johnson, the Lelands' second baseman, is now playing the same game as when he was leader of the famous Columbia Giants and gained the title of "Home-Run Johnson."

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Baby Webb, the greatest pitcher in the South, now may be seen in a Chicago uniform next season. Both Leland and Rube Foster are hot on the trail of the Southern demon.

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Jap Payne of Leland Giants hit like a fiend Sunday, slamming out 4 safeties. Payne also threw out 2 men at first base on clean hits, a feat seldom witnessed in big league ball.

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Rube Foster and his colored champions will leave Chicago Sept. 11 in a private Pullman for Atlantic City and will meet all the best teams around the East, also playing the teams in the Tri-State League. After the Eastern series the champions will go to Palm Beach, Fla., for a series of games, and later on they will journey to Cuba, where they will play all the Cuban League teams. During the absence of the Giants The Freeman representative in this city will receive and publish all games as usual, special arrangements having been made with Manager Foster for the benefit of The Freeman readers.

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Albert Toney, the old Chicago boy and foot racer, continues to shine out West. He slammed out a home run off Bill Lindsay, the crack pitcher, which is going some for any player.

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Bill Lindsay, the Kansas Cyclone, still proves to be a wonder out in the Sunflower State. Lindsay will be seen on Rube Foster's colored champions next season, he having given the big manager his word.

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Gatewood and McMurray, who were formerly of Chicago, were the battery against the Chicago Giants in one of the St. Louis games, but they were unable to get by the boys from the Windy City.

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Pettus, the Chicago Giants' first-sacker and catcher, is still pounding the leather. With that boy on the Leland Giants, the colored champions would give the Cubs or Pittsburg an awful tussle in a series.

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It is feared that Capt. Pete Hill will lose his batting eye soon. Hill is seriously thinking of purchasing an automobile and challenging Champion Jack Johnson to a race. Being such a speed artist in baseball, Hill will try paved tracks soon.

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Rube Foster and his champion team leave on the 10th of September for the East, playing all the teams in the Tri-State League, also meeting the leading colored clubs down East. Bill Lindsay, the Kansas Cyclone, will accompany the champions on their journey eastward.

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Jimmy Smith, the veteran captain and leader of some of the greatest teams in the country, is a second lieutenant in the 8th Regiment, Illinois National Guard, who are in Peoria, Ill., this week. Jimmy still finds time to hand out advice. Jimmy is a letter carrier in the service of the United States also.

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Louis Johnson, the former Illinois University star, but now of St. Paul Gophers, has developed a most wonderful spit ball and is making all the teams in the Northwest go some to beat him. Johnson was the only pitcher that was able to beat the Chicago Giants during their recent series.

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The news is going around that Pete Hill, the captain and hard-hitting outfielder of Foster's colored champions, will be seen in one of the big leagues soon, 'tis said, the manager giving him an Indian or Cuban name and playing him regularly. Keep quiet, fans. Remember Charley Grant, who started with Johnny McGraw once.

## LOSE ONE AND TAKE TWO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

DAYTON, O.—The Marcos, semi-professional colored team, lost to the Dayton White Sox (white), in a close and furious game, 9 to 8. With the exception of several errors, the game was very interesting, and it was one of those nervous kind of games that kept the crowd wondering who would be victorious. In the ninth inning the score stood in favor of the Sox. Sloan, at the bat, tried to make a homer to even the score, but was greatly disappointed by the wonderful catch by the Sox's center-fielder.

The Springfield Elks, knowing they could not play before leaving home, went down in defeat, 10 to 2, in a seven-inning game, last Wednesday.

Last Sunday the Piqua Cubs, a fast team, with a large crowd of "rooters," came to the Dayton Marcos grounds to win the title from the Marcos, the present title holder in Ohio. Anderson, the star third-baseman, pitched swift and famous ball. He fanned twelve Cubs and allowed only two hits. Then Sloane was put in the box. He fanned four and allowed five hits. The features were Anderson's three-bagger and Russell's, Tevis' and Greene's two-baggers. The score:

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| Marcos | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 2 |

Umpire—Sammie Miner.

## WALDORFS AND GIANTS.

The Cincinnati Waldorfs and Richmond Giants played a fast and interesting game before a large crowd of Cincinnati and Richmond fans, at the Athletic Park, Richmond, Ind. The features were a double play made by Thompson and Carr, ex-Marco; heavy batting by Benson and Mitchel, and Harris' twirling. The score:

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| Waldorfs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Richmond | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Robt. Devaney, 422 North Fourth street, is manager of the Richmond Giants.

## DAYTON, O., BASEBALL NOTES.

Fremont Carter and Sam Miner have strong lungs, and can be heard above all.

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The Marcos need a right-fielder.

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Grigsby and Ollie made several double plays.

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Boots can hold Anderson, if he is a little swift.

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Hickerson showed excellent work in the field and made a run.

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Moody has gotten as far as second, and I know he was treated after the game.

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Ike Broadus is always for the Marcos, win or lose.

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Why hasn't Mrs. Bush been out to the games lately? She really encouraged the boys.

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Come out, everybody, and learn the "new step" that Ollie has discovered when a "bee-liner" is forwarded to him.

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The Freeman is sold at the Marcos Baseball Park entrance every Sunday. Get a copy and see what the other teams are doing also.

## THE FREEMAN AT BALTIMORE.

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McNeil & McNeil, who have been playing at the Famous, Atlanta, Ga., will join the Georgia Troubadours.

Kid Kelly is on the sick list.

The Glenns Willie and Cora is a brand new team. Said to be going big in the East.

The Down in Dixie Minstrels are in Missouri carrying everything before them. At Kansas City a big success is reported. Rucker is still making good and then some.

Been to see the Griffin Sisters at the Crown Garden this city? Well go by all means. They are a dainty pair full of refined humor. In short they are high-class folks who make you like them.

Porter and Porter have closed a four weeks' engagement at the Queen Theatre, Montgomery, Ala. Have opened with Barasso stock company, Memphis, Tenn. Regards to Beulah Henderson, also to G. W. Allen Stock Company.

Miss Lillian Brown left Norfolk, Va., last week to be with her sick mother in Atlanta. Miss Brown is a member of the Russell-Owens-Brooks stock company. She will be back with the show as soon as her mother's condition will permit.

J. T. Walton, the king trap drummer of the South is filling an engagement indefinitely at the Dallas Literary and Social Club every night. S. R. O. Jack Johnson, write. Regards to all friends and knockers. Address, 102 Good street.

Robert C. White and his bunch of Darktown Swells are still together doing well. Latest point, Liberty, Iowa. White was recently in Chicago, where he saw Bob Kelly and a few of the old bunch. He sends regards to Billy Kersands.

Chas. C. Gilpin is at the Fourteenth St. Theatre this week. A hit in his change character work. His portrayal of an aristocratic, old-time Negro was a fine piece of work. E. D. Winfrey, the young comedian, was good, showing ingenuity and oirginality by his clever lines.

The Samoan Girls at the Crown Garden, this city, do some neat turns. A little talking comedy among the four would improve their act. Also some vivacious dancing. They appear just a trifle too modest. The Indian turn was a pretty thing. The Samoan turn was a big hit.

The Great Maxwell, magician and hypnotist, will open an indefinite engagement at the Globe Theatre, Norfolk, Va., for the Russell-Owens-Brooks company. Mr. Russell claims that Maxwell is a hidden sensation that has been overlooked or hitherto unseen by the wise managers.

The Wallburgs, after playing five successful weeks at the Central Theatre, Dallas, Texas, are now en route with the great Raymond Circus. They are a decided hit. Their late songs and double buck and wing dancing is proving a winner. They send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Miss Theresa Burroughs leaves Norfolk, Va., this week for an extended trip in and around New York City, her main object being to visit her mother, who resides in that city. Miss Burroughs is the charming little soubrette of the Russell-Owens-Brooks stock company now playing at the Globe Theatre.

Rastus, the man that does the crying baby act, dropped in on The Freeman staff last Sunday. A five minutes visit, that's all. But he did not forget to give a sample of his act; and say, fellows, he's got some stunt. He was accompanied by his manager, M. C. Carson. They were at Elwood, Ind., and will go to Portland, Ind., next.

The Honey Bunch Comedy Company are playing the Airdome, St. Joseph, Mich., with great success. Nine people under the management of Joe Simms. Will open at the Grand August 29 with his new partner, Walker Thompson of Louisville, Ky. They send regards to Williams and Stevens, Kenner and Lewis, Gene Liggins and Billy King.

Moss and Hunt closed at the Gem Theatre last week; created a stir at the American this week playing their original sketch "The Race Horse King." Moss is a young comedian going big, singing "It's Time I'se Leaving." Hunt's work is out of the ordinary. He sings his own compositions, "Honey Don't Leave Me," and is making a hit. At Monogram week of September 19.

James Edward Simpson writes that he is back in vaudeville, also his dog Royal. Closed with Florida Blossoms, Richmond, Va.; opened with Dixie Theatre August 1 as stage manager and producer. He sends regards to R. R. Matthews Jr., his old partner; Kenner and Lewis, Carrie Hall, Slim Henderson, Billy Earthquake, Marion Brooks, Bob Russell and Billy Owens. He wants all friends to drop him a line.

J. A. English, the hoop rolling marvel, and his wife, Queen Dora, the electrical novelty dancer, will be seen in Chicago soon. They have been in the East ever since they left Chicago four years ago, and have played some of the best vaudeville time in and around New York City. They are at the Howard Theatre, Washington, D. C., week of August 29; Pekin Theatre, Cincinnati, O., week of September 5.

We have had in Indianapolis the Original Rags. Now, this Rags is not rags at all, but a great big, fine fellow with a splendid voice for singing and talking. His turn is exceedingly high class. His monologue is clever. His extemporaneous rhyming on individuals he happens to see in the audience created an uproar. He is said to be the only Negro in his class in the country. He appeared at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, Ed Lee, manager.

Gus Hall writing from Ogden, N. Y., says that at the last moment he consented to sign up with the Black Patti comedy company for the next season. Last season he says was strenuous enough, causing him to think of retiring altogether. He, however, pulled himself together and will again be seen to the delight of his many friends. He will be in Terre Haute September 14, from which point he will take a run over to Indianapolis and see his folks and friends. He sends regards to all.

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

### Al W. Martin's Company in Indianapolis.

This company has been playing to full houses since the opening in Mt. Clemens, Mich., August 10. The Indianapolis engagemnt at the Park Theatre last week was not different from a business standpoint. Had good houses for all performances.

The show was typical of the kind well appreciated, presenting a good Uncle Tom, also Eva, Eliza, Ophelia, Legree and others. The singing was a feature and was furnished by the fourteen colored members of the company. They are as follows: Gus Collins, Tom Davis, Ray Butler, Luther Burke, Walter Revels, Alexander Jones, Chas. Jones, Floyd Smith, Chas. Jefferson and James Collins.

## LUNA PARK THEATER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

We closed Wiggins and Wiggins, Bessie Smith, Gordon and Gordon, Rosetta Brannon. All left sad hearts at the Park.

Opened with the Lockharts, Jones and Jones, Lillian Brown.

Day and Day are yet cleaning up and packing the house nightly.

Our manager, Walter Holmes, is on the lookout for the best performers that come his way.

Prof. R. B. Howard, our musical director, says hello Poor Boy and Buddy Glenn.

W. H. Brown, our trap drummer, has got things going.

Hello Leong Boy. I would like to hear from Son and Sank Simms, Perry Bradford and other good performers. Say, Bess, have you 10? Luna Park, never late. We keep good performers all the time.

## LYRE THEATER, LOUISVILLE, KY.

Julius J. Seals, the manager of the Lyre Theatre, is sparing no effort to give the patrons the best to be had.

The bill for week of August 22 includes Claborn Jones, the original "Yama Yama Man"; Hayden and Vaughn, in "The Bell Boy and the Maid"; Cliff Ross, "The King of Funmakers," and Wally Thompson, "The Musical Wonder.

The house is enjoying an overflowing business, the S. R. O. sign being used at every performance.

Aside from the vaudeville and picture attractions, the Lyric orchestra with Wm. H. Taylor as director, W. H. Fanning and Harry Haskine, come in for its share of encores.

Last week's bill closed with the Versatile Thompson, J. Francis Moses and the Griffin Sisters.

Every performance was crowded to capacity, being the most successful week up to date.

Wm. H. Taylor, the musical director, has collaborated with Wm. D. Evans, the stage manager, in producing quite a few musical numbers that will soon be on the market.

Their Indian ballad, "Yo-sem-i-tee," is without a doubt the best Indian song written in years. The Lyre Publishing Company expects a great reward from this number.

## PALACE THEATER, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

The Palace Stock Company is offering to the public this week "Montana Jack," written by Sandy Burns and Sam Russel, our favorite comedians. This is one of the best Western dramas ever written and the characters are all well handled by this well-balanced company. The roster: Sam Russell, Sandy Burns, Dave Siston, Jack Jackson, Howard Kelly, Anna May, Aggie Tausel, Lillie Brown, Blanche Yound.

Hello Ed Peats, Jesse Campbell, Sam Austin, Jack Fritz, Billy Henderson. Write.

## DIXIE THEATER, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

We are packing them in this week with a bill that would draw on Broadway, headed by that sensational team of high-class artists, the Moores, Tim and Ester, who opened on the 15th with their usual success. This is their fourth appearance and fortieth week at the Dixie, where they are now for an indefinite time. Also Miss Effie Lloyd, a clever singing soubrette. Bert Houze, the comedy king, assisted by his wife, are taking them off their feet with their funny productions. Moore and Moore says hello Ransom and Ransom and the bunch at the Pastime. Bert Houze says hello R. V. Cross, Joe Taylor, Chintz Moore, Tom Young, Billie Mack and all friends in and out of the profession. Good soubrettes write.

## THE QUEEN THEATER, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Butler May is still managing the Queen Theatre. The people are well pleased with the up-to-date shows that he has put on. The act of the first part of the week was "Under the Harvest Moon," a three-act musical comedy, assisted by Danford Cross, our straight man, also Sweetie May. Watkins and Watkins are cleaning up singing "Grizzly Bear." Butler May is well pleased with the bunch of people. Mr. Taylor, the manager, is delighted over the packed houses that he has every night. Butler May as "String Bean" is taking the house by storm singing "I Wish I Were in Heaven with My Brother Bill." Regards to friends in and out of the profession.

## GLENN AND GLENN EN ROUTE EAST

This new team came East four months ago and is now the talk of the profession. Their act is different from any other act I have ever seen. Can see a bright future for them. Cora Fisher Glenn, the champion female buck and wing dancer, is making a hit everywhere she goes. She is also singing "Lovie Joe" with great success. This team gets return engagements wherever they play. Just closed two weeks' engagement at the Auditorium Theatre, Philadelphia. They are now playing a return engagement at the Crescent Theatre, New York City. They send regards to all Would like to know the whereabouts of Buddie Glenn.

## THE PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

The Pekin Theatre is located in the principal part of the city and is a beautiful little playhouse owned by one of Savannah's enterprising young business men, W. J. Stiles. Prof. W. Robinson, late of Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, is leader of the orchestra, which furnishes excellent music. After the expiration of a successful engagement of the Whitman Sisters, Paul Carter and company opens August 22 with a stock company of twelve people for a six weeks' engagement. The company includes Jennings and Jennings, Love and Love, Seals and Fisher, Mrs. Effie M. Perkins, Baby Nettie Perry, Madam Ruth Perry, and the Carter trio.

The company sends regards to friends. Madam Ruth Perry would like to hear from Mrs. Anna Pankey and Mrs. Hattie Chinault. Paul Carter, our stage manager, is well pleased with his company and says hello everybody.

## THE GEM THEATER, MOBILE, ALA.

The C. C. Gary's Florida Favorite Comedy Company is still at the largest and most popular colored park in the South, where the company has made good.

Mrs. Gary has joined the company and is singing "Going, Going, Done Left and Where Am Dem Keys." Mr. Gary is cleaning up a neat sum every month on his song.

Mr. Netzi has been in bad health for several days, but he is up again and now has the stage in charge.

Blanch Arlington is singing all the late songs.

Annie Travers wants anybody to lose. "Dat's all."

The Florida Sunbeam, Lloyd Jackson, and the Florida Teaser, J. Stevens, are keeping the house in an uproar singing and dancing.

Chicker Bim is singing "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" C. C. Garey and Blanch Arlington are working double. They are making good too.

A new show at the Dixie Park September 1. After that date the Gem will open at 8 o'clock.

Best wishes to all in or out of the profession. Watch The Freeman—dat's all.

## THE FAMOUS THEATER, ATLANTA, GA.

The Famous is one of the leading houses of the city and is now playing to packed houses every night. They have not room enough for the patrons. The Arntes, Billie and Grace, joined us Monday. They are headliners. Gertrude McDaniel and her Golddust Twins, which is a scream until the curtain falls. Julius and Aron, the team of White and White, and Maud Campbell, formerly known as Elbert White. Gruna Durbon is making good in their new act "I Wonder What You've Been Waiting For?" Blanche Russell, who has been with us for some time, gets hers nightly singing "That Fussy Rag." McDaniel is taking the house off its feet with his favorite song, "I Am Going Away From Here." McNeil and McNeil leave this evening for Chicago, where they will join the Georgia Troubadours. Our stage manager, Peter Porter, never fails to suit. The only house in the city that has a ten-piece orchestra. Ben White is manager of the band and orchestra. Howard T. Holle, pianist; John Nickelby, trap drummer, and to make the story short, the whole company sends their best regards to Prof. Mickel's bunch and Prof. James Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla., and says Jessie Reeves, why don't you write? The manager Mr. Porter, would like to hear from performers at all times.

## SAVOY THEATER, MEMPHIS, TENN.

The show is the one big talk of Memphis at every home and at every corner. All you can hear is meet me tonight at the Savoy Theatre, where you can see a first-class show and people that know how to perform. From 7:30 until 11:30 the corner of South Fourth and Gayoso is just the same as Sixth avenue and Broadway in New York. W. M. Benlow, our producer and stage manager, has proven to the people of Memphis that he understands what kind of show it takes to please them. He put on a musical two-act comedy the first half of last week that proved to be a scream from start to finish. It was called "The Book Agent's Finish." Miss Estella Harris and Miss Laura Smith put on a clever singing act entitled "The Barbers' Ball." Rich Matthew put a few new tricks in his barrel jumping and acrobat act, which pleased. J. H. Williams opens with us on the 14th and he is going big. Miss Edna Santhy is making good with her new coon song "Italian Rag." Tom Overton and his monologue never fail to please. Miss Ondia Allen is still eating up time. Prof. McGill left for a little visit to St. Louis. We all miss him. So long, Buddie; don't forget to come back home. Our manager, F. A. Barrasso, has returned to the city after a few weeks absence in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas, where he has other shows. Mr. Barrasso says he has some of the best performers in the business and room for more if they can make good. We have the Freemans, Sam Russell and C. Moore. If you are good, write to him. Wm. Benlow sends regards to Butler May and Sweetie Matthew.

## A FAVORITE SINGER.

Manson Goins, one of the best baritone solsts of the race, is in the city preparing his voice for future engagements, although he has no definite plans as yet so far as the future is concerned. Mr. Goins has had wide experience as a singer of both classic and ballad work and is making rapid progress every day in voice culture. His ambition is to deliver the goods properly wherever engaged and so he is now taking special training while here for that purpose. He will be pleased to hear from managers. Write in The Freeman.

Sam Good, the whirlwind comedian, is in the city doing good at a local theater. His prolonged stay here is due to a needed rest and the pleasure of being with the old folks as long as possible. Sam Good has a new monologue that is the ticket and is sure to make good anywhere. So far as he knows at present he is open to all engagements.


Charles Q. Clark, of 2300 Market street, St. Louis, Mo., does high-class ladies' and gents' tailoring, also cleaning, dyeing and repairing. Among his patrons are some of the "smartest" dressed colored men in the country. Cole and Johnson and many other professional people have their clothes made at Clark's. Mr. Clark respectfully solicits the trade of the profession, also that of other good dressers, who will appreciate his artistic ability. Old clothes made to look like new at Clark's. A fine line of gents' furnishings always on hand. Bell Phone 1504; Kinloch Phone Central 6181-3.

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## BEST SHOW OF SEASON AT LEE & SIMON'S HOUSE

### Great Crowds Storm the Doors—S. R. O. Sign Out.

Not since colored vaudeville houses have been established in Indianapolis has Nichol's All Stars under to the tune of there ever been a bill that could come any ways near approaching the standard of the one being presented at Lee and Simon's Fourteenth Street Theater, this week. Monday night great crowds of this city's select theater-goers filed in the large "tented playhouse," at Fourteenth and West streets, to witness what proved to be one of the most successful performances that ever graced a theatrical stage, viewing it in a strictly critical sense.

Every seat was taken long before the curtain rose on Charles C. Gilpin, the well-known character actor. When Mr. Gilpin appeared to tell us some funny things of life, we at once discovered in him one of the most polished actors now living. In fact, we would go further, and say that we have yet to find his superior. He is a character delineator pure and simple, and one who is entirely original at all times. His style of portraying an old colored Baptist deacon is far and away from anything we have seen, because it is not "stagy," but rather a real, natural study of one taken right out of "the old church at home." And where did he get such clever lines in which to tell how the old deacon "slipped off" to the race track to see his son win a Derby, unconsciously, not to bet or take any part in the race, because he was a stanch Christian and did not believe in such worldly things; and how, finally, his enthusiasm at seeing the son win gets the better of him, and he engages in the same spirits as the onlookers about him. His dramatic powers were so convincing in the racing scene that many rose in their seats to cheer the unseen victor. Mr. Gilpin does not resort to the cane nor limp or hobble act to make his "old man" effective, but gives you a picturesque, kindly old gentleman that you have often seen on the high road. He also has a voice, and when he sang "My Dusty Southern Rose" he got all the applause that any actor would need to tell him that he had reached the top line in cleverness as an artist.

Anita Wilkins, who will be remembered as one of the principals in the famous "Rufus Rastus" Company, appeared Monday night and received "the hand" from about every person in the audience. Anita Wilkins, as it was seen, was born with a soprano voice not to be very easily excelled if equaled by anyone. Her selections for Monday night met the approval of all and two of the three songs that she sang were Cole & Johnson's "Bleeding Moon" and "In the Garden of Roses." We have had occasion to hear several of our prima donnas sing "Bleeding Moon," and each of them sang exceptionally well, but, in our opinion, we think that Anita Wilkins finds a something in the song that goes to the musical heart with a force of delight that holds you in some sort of a rapturous joy that cannot well be expressed. Her higher notes are so full of color, sweetness and tenderness that you are ever bent on calling her back when she finishes. In any of her tones you cannot discover that metallic ring so often heard in other voices. Then, too, she has a winning expression in her face and costumes of beauty that blend harmoniously in accord with her voice.

After noting the passing of such comedians as Ernest Hogan, Tom Logan, J. Ed Green and many other lights it is good to look upon the face of C. D. Winfrey, who is doing the "low" comedian for this great little company. Looking on his face gives you hopes in the coming generation of natural performers of our race, for Winfrey is certainly a born comedian. He has the desired amount of ability to take up wherever Bert Williams, S. H. Dudley or Tutt Whitney may leave off. Seldom do you find so young a colored monologist who today can deliver better lines of sure-for-certain wit and humor, and Winfrey puts them over in such a manner as to show that they are original with him. Of course we discovered a bit of Bert Williams in his dialect and stage business, but not enough to declare that it was not mostly Winfrey's. In the afterpiece—and there is surely one good one—he takes the character of an ignorant book agent, who is trying to get talent for a road troupe, and he is the center of comedy at all times because he works up so many funny situations. Unlike a large number of comedians, he does not try to overdo himself by getting too funny. He always remains natural. Really, this young actor is not one who relies on boisterousness, unclean, stagnated pursuits to amuse you, but rather takes the pure wit and humor route, and he gets there. Winfrey kept them all laughing and seemed to wonder why he could do so, but a born comedian can always provoke laughter.

Arthur Wollige, the "Original Rags," well known all over stageland, simply knocked them higher than a kite, so to speak, last Monday night. It had been several years since "he" had been here to make everybody happy and he came back and seemed to be glad to see so many of his old friends, and they were over glad to see him, for they fairly roared when he told them of his recent visit across the water to see some "king and queen" friends of his. And it was amusing for all, as he related those experiences of his. But the part that captivated the audience was an extemporaneous song entitled "I Know That You'll Be Happy Till You Die," in which he composes rhymes about various persons in the audience. It seemed that the people would never grow tired of hearing the song, for they laughed until tears stood in their eyes, and he sang until he was exhausted. We know of no comedian or performer in the business who can even make any pretensions at imitating such ability. But we suppose that the fact is well known and therefore Mr. Woolige well earns the "Original" part of the stage name. We also notice that he can lay some claim to good acting, as he gave us reason to believe so in the closing number. He has a bearing that is striking, which adds great force to his other talents. His lines in his monologue are new and fresh and especially clever. "Rags" is a hit today, tomorrow and every day in the week.

There is a "sister act"—as they term it—that cuts much of a figure in the making of a first-class program. The act we have reference to is that of the Misses Mamie McCrea and Ada Smith, who do a bit of singing and dancing that is up to the average for turns of that kind. They are vivacious and appealing to everyone. The two ladies wore costumes of quality and they sing nothing worn out, although their voices are on the weak order. Really the act needs just a little touching up and with a little more zeal on either's part can be put into the front rank. This is not to say that the act goes begging for the want of real talent and merit, for that matter the team is far in advance of hundreds that we know of.

Manager E. D. Lee and Mr. Louis Simon are to be congratulated for securing so clever a company for the reason that it goes to show that they are in dead earnest about pleasing the people. They want them to have the best. Of course the performance is refined in its entirety, but there was not one spectator in the audience who did not roundly appreciate and applaud every number. It is to be hoped that the management will be able to hold these "Bontons" for several weeks longer. But, however, we wish to felicitate Mr. Gilpin and his excellent company of players for their splendid efforts in keeping Negro comedy and again hope them continued success. C. D. M.

## MADAME CLOSES HER ENGAGEMENTS HERE—HAS NOT MADE ANY FUTURE PLANS.

Madame Holden, who was formerly Mme. M. L. Terry, has just closed her season with E. D. Lee's Big Summer Show at Fourteenth and West streets. Mme. Holden has long been known in musical circles as one of the best soprano soloists in the country. She has always ranked with the leading prima donnas of her race, being noted for her exceptionally clear, sweet voice. Some years ago she won great fame through her ability to sing "The Cows Are in the Clover" in a way that electrified every one who heard. Just now Mme. Holden has not made any definite plans as to what she will do next, as she has not accepted any engagement, but will remain in this city for a short period.

## DREAMLAND THEATER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Stage Manager Tanner is certainly tickled over his jolly crowd of actors and thanks the public at large for the support given the show. Mr. Arvine, a young and clever comedian, receives three and four encores each night with his funny songs. They are all O. K. Birdie Wade when he makes his appearance receives an ovation every night. The Lewis sisters are doing some swell stunts. Mr. Camack dropped in and appeared on the stage and added to the program by going through some of his stunts, and they are there, let me tell you. Miss Wade our leading lady, left last Monday for Dallas for a season. All we can do is to say good-bye, and the Dallas people will be delighted to see you. Regards to all. Also to Al Boyd, Dave Lowe, Carrie Huff why don't you write? Chas. Klein and Crip John with his trombone and Mr. Wilson with traps received great applause from the audience for their good music.

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## OCMULGEE PARK, MACON, GA.

We are producing this week "A Filipino Misfit," introducing a musical melange of wit and music. Miss Mamie Payne is doing the leading soubrette role and is making a decided hit with her superb acting and dancing. Happy Howe, our stage manager, is doing the comedy in the act and keeps them laughing from start to finish. Fred Newsome, better known as Jimmie Dick, is making good as the Governor and singing his new song entitled "Alabama Bound." Also we have in Nugent and Jones one of the best dancing teams that has ever visited the Southland, as the Ambassador and straight man. We have James W. DeCosta, who is assisting Happy Howe in staging the shows. Miss Evelina White, our coon shouter and dancer, is making good all the time, taking three and four encores at each performance. Also we have with us a first-class soprano who is creating a sensation singing high-class melodies and duets. We mean Miss Mary Nobles, assisted by Jas. De Costa. So you can judge the rest. Nuff sed. The orchestra is under the direction of Prof. Locke Lee. Also we have the dancing wonders, Miss Lily Walker, Edgar Johnson and Buddie Nelson, better known as Rastus. Miss Minnie Carroll is doing the straight part for their act, which is entitled "My Friend." The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Our genial manager, Chas. Collier, wishes to be remembered to all friends in the business and also in the baseball field. We will stay open here till October. We will go from the Park to the Georgia Fair, and then the colored fair begins just after the white one closes.

## ROUTE.

P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE with Wallace-Hagenbeck Circus—Eaton, O., Aug. 28, 29; Hamilton, 30; Wilmington, Sept. 1; Hillsboro, 2; Greenfield, 3; Wellston, 4.

HOUSELY & NICOLAS—Week of Aug. 29, Crescent Theatre, Syracuse, N. Y.

SELLS-FLOTO CIRCUS—Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 29; Hannibal, Mo., 30; Moberly, 31; Columbia, Sept. 1; Sedalia, 2; Clinton, 3; Joplin, 5.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS CIRCUS—Ashtabula, O., Aug. 29; Alliance, 30; Mansfield, 31; Marion, Sept. 1; Bellefontaine, 2; Greenville, 3.

RICHARDS & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS—Baker City, Ore., Aug. 28; Weiser, Idaho, 29; Payette, 30; Vale, Ore., 31.

TERRY'S U. T. C. COMPANY—Reunick, Ia., Aug. 29; Luverne, 30; Bancroft, 31; Elmore, Minn., Sept. 1; Burt, Ia., 2; Ringstead, 3.

PROF. R. ROY POPE'S ANNEX BAND with Ringling Bros. Circus—Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 28, 29; Marshalltown, 30; Oskaloosa, 31; Ottumwa, Sept. 1; Fenton, Mo., 2; St. Joseph, 3.

BILLY HORNE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS with Young Buffalo Wild West—South Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28; Gary, Ind., 29; Pullman, Ill., 30; Blue Island, 31; La Grange, Sept. 1; River Forest, 2; Chicago, 3.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY—Binghamton, N. Y., 30; Elmira, 31; Williamsport, Pa., Sept. 1; Altoona, 2; Cumberland, Md., 3.

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# The Stage.

## BARTON AND WISWELL'S PLANS.

A new play by Chas. Bradley has been accepted by Barton and Wiswell and will be produced early in October. The play has not been named as yet.

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The Southern Smart Set company has started on its tour. The company is headed by S. Tutt Whitney and will appear in all the large Southern and Western cities, presenting the successful comedy "George Washington Bullion."

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Barton and Wiswell's plans for the coming season indicate an extensive embarkation in the line of road productions, ranging from high-class domestic comedies to a carnival of colored entertainers. A number of these companies are already in active rehearsals and each week during the present month will mark additions to the list.

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Emma Bunting and her associate players are rounding out a season of fifteen successful weeks at the Lyric Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., where Miss Bunting has created a number of new roles and added materially to her excellent repertoire of plays. In September this company will begin its regular road tour, appearing in the better class of theatres.

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The withdrawal of Cole and Johnson and Bert Williams from the colored musical comedy field leaves Barton and Wiswell in complete control of that class of amusement. Aida Overton Walker, late of Williams and Walker, has been added to the Smart Set company, which will be headed as usual by S. H. Dudley. Miss Walker will introduce a number of new dances and specialties. "His Honor the Barber" is the name of the comedy to be used this season.

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The perennial "McFadden's Flats" inaugurates its fourteenth season at Long Branch on August 17. This attraction has successfully outlived all rivals in its class, which can be accounted for by the attention given each season to its production and the makeup of its cast. In the company this season will be found Joe Sullivan, Harry Barton, Jack Lloyd, James Robinson, William Marshall, Howard Tozier, Jerry Sullivan, Claude Speck, Annie Hart, Mattie Boorum and her quartet, Dagmar Lanette, Genevieve Gibson and a large chorus.

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The Down in Dixie all-star minstrels, introducing John Rucker and a company of fifty colored musicians, singers, dancers and comedians, is now appearing at Weber's Theatre in Chicago. This is the only attraction of its kind in existence, and after playing a limited number of weeks in the large cities will go direct to England, where a long season has been booked by Edward B. Adams, who is the European agent of the firm. Mr. Adams is at present in England exploiting Lillian Herlein, who has achieved much success over there in the music halls. Prior to leaving for Europe the minstrels will appear at Madison Square Garden, New York, in conjunction with all the other colored companies under Barton and Wiswell's management. It is proposed to make the week a typical draktown carnival.

## PARADISE THEATER, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Mack and Mack, Mary and Billie, are in Atlanta. They have open time, but are not working, because Mrs. Mack has been ill; however, they hope to resume their work next week. Kind reyards to friends in and out of the profession. Garfield McGee, write.

## RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S GEORGIA MINSTRELS.

Special from Astoria, Oregon.

Our show is doing a phenomenal business out here this season; in fact, it is by far the best season we have had on the coast for a number of years. The show, under the able stage management of Billy King, is more than pleasing the masses who attend, and the band is the best we have ever had. We played the following selections in Seattle during our week's engagement there: "Piqua Dame," "William Tell," "Bohemian Girl," "El Trovatore," "Cavalry Charge," "Jolly Robbers," "Champion Grand Fantasia on Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Woodland" and numerous popular selections and rags.

Personnel of the band: Clarence P. Jones, picolo; Edgar Campbell, clarinet; Sylvester Williams, clarinet; George Williams, cornet; Wm. Triggs, cornet; Walter Lee, cornet; Alonzo Williams, first horn; W. A. Kelley, second horn; Fred Garland, trombone; Fred Simpson, trombone; Mamie P. Ford, euphone; Wm. Israel, bass; Jack Johnson, drum; Chas. Gillian, drum; J. A. Watts, cymbals. And the famous Saxophone Four: C. Jones, G. Williams, S. Williams and Fred Simpson.

## TENYE'S N. T. C. COMPANY.

We laid over at Madison, Wis., Sunday, August 15, from 1 to 5:20 o'clock en route to Beloit, Wis., and visited with Prof. R. Roy Pope's band with Ringling Bros. show. The bunch was at the circus grounds playing ball. But when the boys saw old Beechum the game came to a close. The Beechums, Mrs. Hattie Garland, Miss Nettie Barnett, Messrs. Bonnie Clark and Joe Pukiner were entertained at the Annex show after the ball game. Prof. R. Roy Pope and Frank Bitt were guests for supper at the Tenney show. All send regards to friends.

## A FREEMAN COMPLAINT.

We wish to say that we know of a great many cases wherein that managers, actors and other persons following show life who are "after" the dramatic critic and his assistants of this paper about giving them "special mention" or real criticism, and then when we do so they do not appreciate us. Why that we say they do not appreciate us is because that those very persons take the special grace to go to other newspaper offices to get a job of printing done when we could do what YOU want at The Freeman office, 225 Indiana avenue, Indianapolis, where we have the right material to do so with. Also let us say that we can make cuts at a reasonable price and that our prices are at a very low margin. We do not believe that there is hardly a colored performer in the country who we have not opened our columns to with all the freedom that the headline of our front page implies.

## GLOBE THEATRE, JACKSONVILLE.

The week of August 8 brought to the patrons of the Globe Theatre one of the best and biggest laughing hits that they have witnessed for some time. The old saying, "Coming events always cast their shadows before," held good on Monday night of the 8th. The rendition of a popular overture by Prof. Mikell's orchestra before the rise of the curtain was a sign that something good was sure to follow, and so it did. Amid the applause the orchestra received the show opened with a comedy motion picture with some class. Following the pictures came the Globe Stock Company, presenting Tim Owsley's musical comedy, military traversity, in one act, "The Battle of Make Believe." Each song in this act took one or more encores. The comedy situations were excruciatingly funny. R. V. Cross, Willie Too Sweet and Tim Owsley took care of the comedy. Mattie Whitman sang "Foxie Moon," assisted by the chorus. This song proved a big winner. Zenobia Jefferson sang "That Yiddisha Rag," assisted by the chorus. This song also called for encores. The numbers from the opening chorus to the closing chorus were beautifully staged. The comedy situations in the closing of the act brought one laugh after the other. Mr. Owsley has proven to the patrons of the Globe that he is capable of producing first-class sketches.

The vaudeville part of the show opened with Carrie Hall in song. Miss Hall is a favorite in this house, which was easily seen from the many times she was called back. Cox and Cox, a clever singing and dancing team, keep the ball rolling with their clever singing and dancing. Oh, what a surprise the audience received when Miss Sidney Colman appeared. Her rendition of "My Southern Rose" won for her a place in the hearts of the Globe patrons that will never be forgotten. There is but one party that can sing "Southern Rose," and that is Sidney Colman. The Too Sweet Trio closed the bill and as usual made a tremendous hit. It can be truthfully said that Willie Too Sweet is going to be the Bert Williams of the South. Willie is funny in every way. In the trio he is ably assisted by Lulla Too Sweet, a dainty soubrette, and Cupid Too Sweet, a boy of 12 but some buck dancer.

Manager Frank Crowd and T. D. Joel should be given credit for keeping nothing but the best talent obtainable before their audiences.

Hansom Ballard, the scenic artist for the Globe Theatre, is now painting special scenery for Tim Owsley's new show, "The Dream of Hell."

## IVY THEATRE, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

The Ivy Theatre, Chattanooga, Tenn., is turning the crowds away this week with a big act, "My Wife Has Gone to the Country," headed by the Lockharts with their great comedy and also Will Butler, the funniest and greatest dancer in the country. Gertrude Williams and Marie Jackson are taking four and five encores. Javan Harris, the "Candy Kid," is beating traps. Jack Johnson, the wonder, is cleaning with his piano music.

## SMART SET COMPANY.

Despite a severe electrical storm afternoon and night, the company opened in Norfolk to good business. The show was a scream from start to finish and the consensus of opinion is that it has been improved a hundred per cent. over last season, making it the best colored show that ever toured the South. Barton & Wiswell, managers, have been lavish in their expenditures for scenery and costumes.

Under the clever manipulation of S. Tutt Whitney "George W. Bullion" has been transformed until scarcely a vestige of the original play remains. The battle of Chief Rain-in-the-Face and Eagle Eye at the close of the second act stood the audience on its feet, howling their approval. In the role of Geo. Washington Bullion S. Tutt Whitney is at home and has a laugh for every line. He is ably assisted by J. Homer Tutt as Strutting Sam, an ex-minstrel man; Daisy Martin, Nettie Taylor, W. A. Bay-Gardner, James Woodson, Frank Jackson, Mabel Brown, Nina Marshall. All merit commendation for clever work.

The music, written by T. L. Cornell, S. Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt and Prof. Henry Waterson, is above the ordinary and is the stand-out feature of the production.

The company is comfortably housed in their special car, furnished by Barton & Wiswell, who have given orders that no item be omitted that will further the comfort of the company while traveling through the South.

T. L. Cornell, one of the most conscientious handlers of colored shows, looks after the interests of the firm.

## GLASS & WHEELER.

Philadelphia Special to THE FREEMAN.

Glass & Wheeler made a decided hit at the Manheim Theatre last week. Miss Wheeler has a voice of rare beauty, having studied voice culture for a number of years, while John C. Glass is a natural born comedian, composer and writer. They are now working Taylor & Kaufman time.

Harry Brook, the singing, dancing and talking comedian, made his usual hit at the Auditorium.

Perry Bradford, of Bradford & Bradford, the young song writer, has something up his sleeve that will start everybody whistling and singing. We all join in the chorus.

Hello Dehomey and the old Stroll.

## ROYAL PALM THEATRE, GREENVILLE, MISS.

"Rain, rain, go away, come around some other day," that is the cry of the members of the Barrasso Big Sensation company now in their sixth week at the Royal Palm, Greenville, Miss., where it has rained for the past two weeks just as the doors are opened each night; but we are managing to hold our heads above water.

Mamie Johnson is still cleaning up nightly with her many songs, and the way she delivers them is scoring a big hit.

Julia Jones is going some, too.

Mamie Chester opened with the show Monday night, August 8, and she was well received.

James Hamilton, our funny comedian, is making the hit of his life here. He catches the house with anything that he says or does.

Jack Akers and Eugene Liggins are mopping up as first-class singers and dancers. These two boys are really clever artists.

Nettie Howard is still holding her own. She plays "kid" parts to the standard and always wears a smile.

Ed L. Howard is our business manager and all is well and going along nicely.

We send regards to the Memphis bunch.

Murray Smith and Joe White have joined hands and are doing things in the orchestra pit.

Joe White says hello Lonny Fisher of the Blossom show.

Eugene Liggins would be delighted to hear from Alberta Smiley.

Jack Akers wishes to hear from Ed Pete.

## ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR, "IDA MAY."

P. S. Jenkins writes from Springfield, Mo.:

James Wise, our stage manager, has just staged a new first part which easily outstrips all his previous efforts. The scene is laid in Zululand, introducing Messrs. Worlds Davis, German White, Anthony Rucks, Norris Grigsby, Leroy White and J. J. Perry as the six educated Zulus. The novelty never fails to impress the audience favorably.

Pearl Moppin is back after a vacation. He is making a big hit with his hoop-rolling turn nightly.

Wm. (Tuba) Thomas has gone to his home, Memphis, Tenn., for a week's rest.

Robert Miller is scoring nightly as bass saxophonist in our saxophone quartet.

Wm. Worlds Davis is scoring nightly singing "I Don't Care," which was composed by himself. Music by Wm. Phillips.

Fred Kewly sends regards to Messrs. Walter Long, Dillon Polson and Joe Means.

Prof. McCammon has been on the sick list, but, happy to say, is rapidly recovering. He wishes to hear from Prof. J. C. Allen.

Walter Neely, late of the Dandy Minstrels, solo buck dancer, joined the show July 31. He sends regards to J. W. F. Wood.

German White desires to hear from Richard Edwards.

C. A. La Rose has been on the sick list, but is sowlly convalescing.

J. J. Perry rejoined recently at Okmulgee, Okla. He is scoring singing "Come Right in, Sit Right Down and Make Yourself at Home," and also in the role of the fly cop.

Wm. Dotson, tenor vocalist, makes a hit when he sings "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," assisted by our superb vocal quartet.

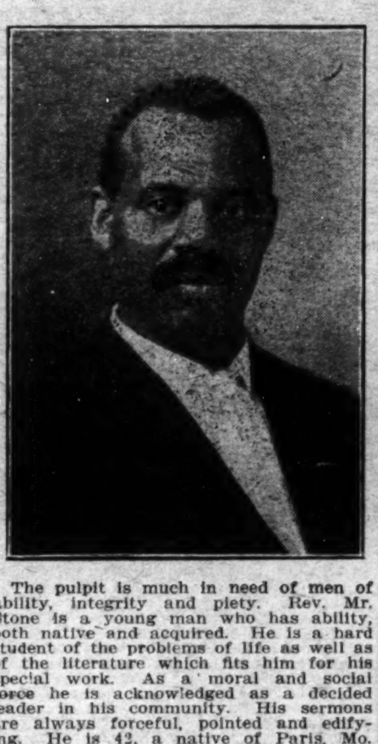
Geo. W. Quine, our affable and genial manager, has just received and supplied our band and walking gents with long coats and opera hats at an expenditure of $412. The boys certainly look swell in their new toggery.

## LYRIC THEATRE, LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Lyric has been doing a land-office business for the past two weeks, and the public feels that it is getting a run for its money. The performances have been clean and classy, and some of the "skits" provoked such applause that the building rocked. Julius J. Seals, the manager, has shown good taste, discrimination and executive ability of the highest order. William D. Evans, the stage manager, is a well-educated gentleman who has ahd a great deal of experience in theatricals, and possesses talents that are invaluable to a playhouse.

All the performers who have appeared here are anxious to make return engagements, so much have they been captivated by the kind treatment of the management and the appreciation of the audiences. During the past two weeks the Griffin Sisters, J. Frances Mores and Wally Thompson produced the greatest bill ever seen in Louisville. Scenes of Indian life, operatic arias, and sketches of Spanish students in college life gave variety of artistic effects that are most pleasing and praiseworthy. The Griffin Sisters are on their native heath and all the boys and girls have joined in giving them a most royal welcome home after so many years' absence in the amusement world. They are entitled to the highest praise for having without aid of any kind developed themselves into such high-class perofrmers. Miss Emma Griffin is a comedian of great ability and her witticisms and bearing on the stage are natural and original. Miss May Bell has a sweet, melodious voice and displays at times that great dramatic talent which is a family trait. They go from here to fill other engagements and will return to the Lyric in the autumn.

## REV. ISAAC S. STONE.



The pulpit is much in need of men of ability, integrity and piety. Rev. Mr. Stone is a young man who has ability, both native and acquired. He is a hard student of the problems of life as well as of the literature which fits him for his special work. As a moral and social force he is acknowledged as a decided leader in his community. His sermons are always forceful, pointed and edifying. He is 42, a native of Paris, Mo. He finished the public school course and has been studying under the Morris Brown Extension Course for some time. He began the ministry in 1897 at Springfield, Ill. He has held several charges in the State and has always succeeded in his church administrations. Last year he raised at one rally on a single day, $1,347. In 1893 he married Miss Sophronia Stevenson and has one child. He is pastor of the A. M. E. church of Paris, Ill.

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## THE FIGHT THAT WAS NOT FOUGHT.

### Langford-Kaufman Mill No Go—Busy Explaining.

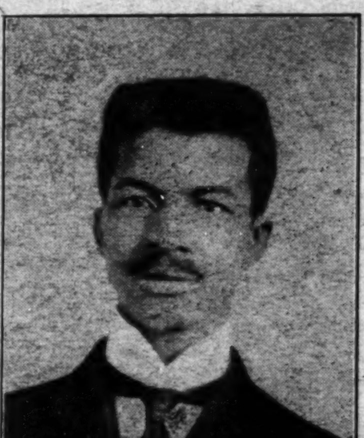
Sporting men are severely censuring Sam Langford for his failure to box Al Kaufman at Philadelphia August 11. They say there was no excuse for the Negro's backdown and that his demand for a battle with Jack Johnson has lost color. Before the Philadelphia fizzle Sam Langford and his manager, Joe Woodman, made it clear that by defeating Kaufman they would be in a position to post $20,000 for a fight with Johnson, but as Sam is now accused of dodging Kaufman it is said that Johnson cannot be scored for ignoring further challenges from the Boston Tar Baby. Woodman, Langford's manager, attempted to explain Langford's surprising action.

"We were ready to fight on Wednesday night," said Woodman, "and as it wasn't raining hard enough to prevent the bout we protested against the postponement of the bout. Many persons had come to Philadelphia from Baltimore, Washington, New York, Pittsburg, Harrisburg and other neighboring cities and could not remain over until Thursday. Promoter Edwards had taken in $7,800 in advance for tickets and was handing the money back before we were consulted. Langford was willing to fight Wednesday night in a cloudburst if necessary, and when Edwards told us that he had postponed the bout until Thursday night we were disagreeably surprised. As we had no guarantee that there would be a big crowd on Thursday and didn't care to run the risk of another postponement on account of the weather, we naturally wanted to make sure of our money. We suggested that a week's postponement would be a better move from a business standpoint, but Edwards lost his head and became dictatorial.

"Langford tried to reason with him, but Edwards spoiled everything by saying that he had found it hard to put on a 'nigger against a white man' in view of the feeling aroused over the Jeffries-Johnson affair. Langford is sensitive, and when Edwards called him a 'nigger' he told the promoter that he would make it easy for him to call the whole thing off. Edwards said that Langford would never be allowed to box in Philadelphia again, but Sam replied that he could get along very well in other cities. If Edwards had been a bit more polite there would have been no fizzle, for Langford wanted to get a crack at Kaufman, but naturally did'nt want to fight Delaney's big man for a song."

Woodman held a long confab with Tom O'Rourke of the National Sporting Club, and it was rumored that O'Rourke would try to rematch Langford and Kaufman for a ten round bout in Philadelphia. But when asked if there was any truth in the report, Woodman declined to talk. Woodman did say, however, that he would bet $2500 that Langford can stop Kaufman inside of ten rounds anywhere.

## RICHARD MILLER



was born in Du Bois county, Indiana, in 1872, and reared principally on a farm. He attended the public schools of Princeton, Ind. In 1895 he married Miss Lettie Thompson, of Kentucky. They have one child. He came to Paris, Ill., in 1899, where he has been engaged in the barber business, the trade he has followed for eighteen years. For ten years he has been a partner with Mr. Moody in one of the best shops in the city. He owns a nice home in a prominent part of the city. He is a member of the Odd Fellows and also of the K. of P. lodges, holding past chancellorship in the latter order. Mr. Miller is a self-made man, having lost his mother when but six years old, and there were six children in the family which he had to help support. He is a man of fine business and social characteristics. He has many friends among white and colored people.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# In the Field of Sport.

BY HAROLD C. McGATH.

## THE GUEST OF JOHNSON.

Jack Johnson was arrested again yesterday for obstructing traffic on Broadway with his motor car.—New York paper.

Jack Johnson on a summer's day
Motered up Broadway, blithe and gay;
He wanted to get from Thirty-fourth
Maybe a dozen blocks up north.
But the moment he showed his visage bright
A million policemen hove in sight,
And each individual copper grim
Fell on the Smoke and arrested him.
They haled him to court without a word,
And these were the charges that Johnson heard:
Disturbing the cop upon his beat,
Casting a shadow across the street,
Tooting his horn till it lost its breath,
Making men cheer themselves to death,
Wearing the pavement asphalt down,
Making a Jeffries bettor frown,
Waking a copper from his rest,
Scaring a sparrow from its nest,
Stopping the trade in five saloons,
Distracting attention from three balloons,
Scattering fourteen swarms of flies,
Straining a hundred thousand eyes,
Crossing a street without a permit,
Stretching the neck of a Harlem hermit,
Neglecting to check his hat and coat,
Getting Jim Corbett's peevish goat,
Doing as other people do,
And smiling without a license, too,
Barratry, arson, theft and treason,
Blinking his eye with no good reason,
Mayhem, piracy, breach of trust,
Beating the customs, spreading dust—
Every crime and felony,
From truancy up to bigamy—
And he paid his fines and he went away,
To travel again that great Broadway,
And to be arrested from time to time
And charged with every heinous crime
Because—the reason is easily found:
He knocked out Jeff in the fifteenth round!

PAUL WEST in the *New York World.*

## WANT JOHNSON TO RACE.

Efforts are being made to induce Jack Johnson to drive in an automobile race at the Hawthorne race track Labor day afternoon. John J. Brittain, secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who is managing the big program of sports, is in communication with Johnson at Cleveland and hopes to get a definite answer from the champion today. Johnson's opponent probably will be Joseph d'Andrea, one of the vice-presidents of the Tunnel Miners Union of Chicago, who recently challenged Johnson to a race. D'Andrea is willing to make the distance anything from a mile to fifty.

## A GREAT FIGHTER LOOKING FOR MATCHES

### Thunderbolt Smith Here In Splendid Condition.

Thunderbolt Ed Smith has arrived in town, and in our opinion we think he never looked better in his life. Smith is a man of wide reputation as a fighter and has a great ring record. As he has always done, he is yet looking for more trouble in the boxing game, and declares that he can defeat any man in the world at 158 pounds. That may sound like a great deal for him to say, but he proves himself to be telling a fact when it is known that he beat such men as Dave Holly, Jack Blackburn, Joe Wolcott, Sam Bolden, Kid Wilson, Mike Donovan, Jack Ferrell, Sandy Williams, Kid Ash and Steve Crosby and lots of other fighters in the limelight.

### May Match Him with Stanley.

There is some talk going the rounds concerning a match agreement between "Shine" Stanley and Smith, as it is possible for Stanley to make the weight.

## LIKELY TO MEET JOHNSON.

### Something About His Possible Opponents.

The next man to fight Jack Johnson will be Al Kaufman of California, Tommy Burns of Australia and Canada, or Sam Langford of Boston. It is interesting to note how these men compare in age, stature and physical attainment with the present holder of the heavyweight championship. The following table shows this:

Height—Johnson, 6 feet ¼ inch; Kaufman, 6 feet 1 inch; Burns, 5 feet 7 inches; Langford, 5 feet 6½ inches. Age—Johnson, 32; Kaufman, 24; Burns, 29; Langford, 30. Weight—Johnson, 190 pounds; Kaufman, 190 pounds; Burns, 180 pounds; Langford, 170 pounds. Reach—Johnson, 72¾ inches; Kaufman, 75 inches; Burns, 74½ inches; Langford, 72 inches. Neck—Johnson, 17 inches; Kaufman, 17 inches; Burns, 16 inches; Langford, 17 inches. Chest—Johnson (normal), 43½ inches; Kaufman, 38½ inches; Burns, 40 inches; Langford, 44 inches. Waist—Johnson, 33 inches; Kaufman, 31½ inches; Burns, 33 inches; Langford, 33 inches. Calf—Johnson, 15 inches; Kaufman, 15½ inches; Burns, 16½ inches; Langford, 15 inches. Thigh—Johnson, 22½ inches; Kaufman, 22½ inches; Burns, 22½ inches; Langford, 22¾ inches. Ankle—Johnson, 8½ inches; Kaufman, 11 inches; Burns, 8¼ inches; Langford, 9 inches. Biceps—Johnson, 14½ inches; Kaufman, 14½ inches; Burns, 14½ inches; Langford, 14 inches. Forearm—Johnson, 13 inches; Kaufman, 12½ inches; Burns, 11¾ inches; Langford, 11 inches. Wrist—Johnson, 7½ inches; Kaufman, 8 inches; Burns, 7¼ inches; Langford, 8 inches.

## THE BEST FIGHTERS EVER IN A RING

### As Eastern Fight Fans Think—Consensus Selections of Eastern Fight Fans.

Terry McGovern, Featherweight.
Kid Lavigne—Lightweight.
Bob Fitzsimmons—Middleweight.
George Dixon—Featherweight.
Battling Nelson—Lightweight.
Joe Gans—Lightweight.
Tommy Ryan—Middleweight.
Joe Walcott—Welterweight.
Jack Johnson and John L. Sullivan—Heavyweights.

NEW YORK, August 19.—These are the eleven greatest fighters, regardless of color or weight, in the world, according to the verdict of Eastern fight fans. For the past three weeks sports all over the Eastern section of the country have expressed themselves on the question of the eleven best, and the fighters picked as the eleven greatest have been taken from these lists.

Those very close in the contest follow: Jack McAuliffe, Jem Mace, Tommy White, Jimmy Barry, Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, Abe Attell, Jem Driscoll, Jack Dempsey, Kid McCoy, Stanley Ketchel, Jack Blackburn, Young Corbett, Frank Erne, Jimmy Britt, Cal McCarthy, Mysterious Billy Smith, Jim Hall, New York Jack O'Brien, Joe Choynski, Tom Sharkey, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, Shine Stanley and Ben Harper of Indiana.

You will notice that of the eleven they pick, four are lightweights, two featherweights, two middleweights, one welterweight and two heavyweights.

It seems, then, that, according to the views of Easterners, the greatest fighters in the world have been lightweights. True, we have had great lightweights, maybe better than in any other class but maybe because the boys of this weight are speedier and better boxers than the others they got the votes. We asked for the eleven greatest fighters, black or white, light or heavy, boxers or sluggers, and there they are above.

JOHN L. FOOTSLUG.

## MONARCHS CLEAN UP WITH THE TIGERS—WIN BEST THREE OUT OF FOUR.

The Oklahoma Monarchs arrived in Memphis, Tenn., Friday night, August 12, and opened their series of games with the Memphis Tigers Saturday, August 13.

The Monarchs beat the Tigers three out of four. Saturday's game: The Monarchs won by a score of 7 to 3. Batteries—Baby Webb and Bolden. Batteries for Memphis—Coley and Rat Johnson. The feature of the game was Sam Bennett's homer over left-field fence with two men on bases.

Sunday, August 14, a double-header was played and Memphis won the first game by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries—Steward and Leyton for the Monarchs, and Gillard and Rat Johnson for Memphis. The feature of this game was Gillard's pitching. The second game the Monarchs won with ease. The score was 5 to 1. Batteries—For the Monarchs, Baby Webb and Bolden; for Memphis, Gillard and Rat Johnson. Fourth game was played August 15. The Monarchs ran away with the Tigers. The latter were helpless. The Monarchs had their goat. Batteries—For Monarchs, Boom and Loftin; for Memphis, Coley and Rat Johnson. Boone was nivincible for the Tigers and joked them throughout the game. Chas. (Red) Hoster, the great fielding first baseman, kept the grandstand on edge all through the game making great one-handed catches that cut several runs off at the plate. He is a drawing card for anybody's club. He is in a class by himself when it comes to fielding the ball, and is also a good hitter.

Captain Geo. Donald is back in the game after a layoff due to a sprained ankle, and is in great form. He is playing the game of his life and is one of the best leaders in the business. When the present seasons closes he will go to Hot Springs for his health. He says this will be his last season in baseball, as he wants to go to Florida and live with his mother and father on their orange farm. His parents are getting old and they desire him to be home with them. Mr. Young will regret losing Donald's services.

The Monarchs will leave Memphis Thursday night, August 15, and will open in St. Louis with Chas. A. Mills' St. Louis Giants August 21, 22 and 23. After the series is over in St. Louis the Monarchs will leave for Chicago and play Rube Foster's Leland Giants August 28 and 29.

## BASEBALL AT ST. LOUIS.

### Society Turns Out En Masse—The Game That Everybody Talks About.

If you want to see baseball done right, St. Louis is a very good place to see it. Last week the St. Louis Giants had the courage to face the Leland Giants, long since acknowledged as invincibles among the colored players and on equality with the best white teams, barring none. In fact, one writer in treating the game said that if these men had the same kind of work every day as the men of the greater teams, they would be high up in their class.

Sport writers on the St. Louis papers didn't care for space when writing on the game. Their liberality is worth commenting on, amounting to more than information of the very interesting game, in a way. It proved that sport wants to see sport and not a slaughter, no matter who the contestants, even if black against white.

These teams, however, are colored and corking good ones, too. Must admit this much, else the Leland Giants' victory wouldn't amount to very much. But the drubbing they gave the St. Louis bunch disqualifies that bunch from the right of equal classification, as good as it is. The Chicagoans actually played with the dusky Cardinals. After they had made sure of the game, fancy stunts were put on; one runner turned a summersault a few feet from the home plate, landing safe and clean with both feet planted.

It was on Wednesday of last week when 3,000 or more of the elite and otherwise of darker St. Louis sat in the vast amphitheatre awaiting the moment when the fate of their champions was to be decided. Senor or Senorita of mediaeval Spain when welcoming bull or man into the arena, were no more hilarious than these

Whose colors they wore,
And by whom they swore.

The rooters were there also; they lent their voices to the general hurrah, but all in vain, for like the redoubtable Jack Johnson the Leland Giants were nothing daunted, finally succeeding in cracking the life out of the St. Louis people to the tune of 12 to 0. Such a defeat! Where, oh where, heretofore has it been written? The Chicago boys could easily have doubled the 12 if they had cared to do so. It was a tragedy—it was a shame.

The St. Louis writers were all praising the work of the individual players of the Chicago team. H. W. Lanigan of the St. Louis Times says, when speaking of the batteries:

"One beauty-bright battery—Ball and Johnson. There's not a whole lot of batteries in either big white baseball body that has a thing on them. Ball is the pitching member of the firm, and Manager Frank states that he has two other rubber artists just as clever as Ball. One of the others, the renowned Williams, is down to do the heaving in the getaway show Thursday. If he has it on Ball, he is a sure enough topliner.

"Aside from Bresnahan there isn't a catcher in St. Louis as reliable, clever, classy or stylish as Johnson. He goes by the cognomen of Chappy, and it fits him snugly. Johnson is out of the same mold as Indian Meyers of Johnny McGraw's Giants, and he's several shades a better receiver.

"His every motion is that of the high-class workman, and, Bo, this is no kid. His receiving is flawless. His pegging is O. K. He's there with the josh stuff to the pitcher, and he works without the slightest effort. Give Jack O'Connor a catcher like him—and Johnson is the demon batter with it—and a big percentage of the King's worries would be over."

Billy Murphy even says more but in fewer words than Lanigan when he wrote:

"Catcher Johnson and First Baseman Pettus are the stars of the Chicago team. Johnson is a better catcher than Easterly, Land, Wakefield or Donohue. Better than the four together. There are few first basemen in the National or American Leagues who display the ability to play as clever an initial bag as Pettus."

The other fellows that come in for special mention are Black Bobby Wallace, Selden, Winston, Moore, Harris, each of whom by competent authority is rated with the best going. Color alone keeps these men back. Were it not for that, one writer asserts that there would be a mad scramble for these black knights of the diamond. The score:

CHICAGO GIANTS.

| | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pettus, 1b | 3 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Harris, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wallace, 3b | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Winston, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Selden, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Wright, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Ball, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

ST. LOUIS GIANTS.

| | AB. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hewett, ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Tabor, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Boone, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Knight, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Warmack, 1b | 4 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, 3b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Primm, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Jones, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Harrison, 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyons, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| *McMurray, | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 3 | 27 | 22 | 2 |

*Batted for Boone in the ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

| Clubs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Giants | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —12 |
| St. Louis Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 0 |

Runs—Pettus (3), Harris (2), Wallace (2), Winston, Moore (2), Johnson, Selden. Two-base hits—Wallace, 2. Three-base hit—Wallace. Home run—Pettus. Sacrifice hit—Harris. Double play—Hill and Warmack. Passed balls—By Washington, 1; by Lyons, 1. Stolen bases—Pettus, Winston, Harris (2), Wright, Hewett (2), Tabor. Hit with pitched ball—By Washington, 2; by Ball, 1; by Lyons, 1. Wild pitch—Lyons. First base on balls—Off Washington, 4; off Lyons, 4. Struck out—By Washington, 1; by Lyons, 2; by Ball, 6. Pitching record—Off Washington, 3 hits and 5 runs in 1 2-3 innings; off Lyons, 9 hits and 7 runs in 7 1-3 innings. Left on bases—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 5. Time of game—1:40. Umpires—Handford and Bradley.

### Notes of the Game.

Might as well have tried to beat a set of devils—it would have been just as easy.

It was laying it on when one of the Chicago players made his base doing a somersault; it was rubbing it in a bit.

And the band played, and at the expense of the St. Louis team, who wanted nothing undone that the bacon be kept right at home. But alas!

All St. Louis was there.

Says one, a white writer: "The Leland Giants are the Jack Johnsons of semi-professional baseball all right, all right."

"We all know how valuable such a catcher as this Negro Johnson would be to a team, with his knowledge of batters, his ability to direct his pitcher, his ability to oversee the defensive play and adjust to suit the attack—points of play which are all important, though quietly done and not in the limelight."—Billy Murphy.

The St. Louis Giants tried ever so hard to win, but for the life of them couldn't score. They had sent to their knees nearly everything that heretofore had come along. Now, amid their own gay thousands at home, they were forced to drink to the dregs and made to like it. Cruel? Well, yes.

One of the unusual stunts pulled off by the manager of the Leland Giants was in placing a dollar bill on the home plate when his men were taking a turn at bat, with the remark that any one who would knock out a home run would get the bill. Pettus, first baseman, was the possessor of one of the dollar bills, as he rapped the ball over the right-field fence in the fifth inning.

"The crowd was one of the largest that has ever attended a game at Athletic Park. The grand stand and bleachers were packed and a big crowd was strung out across the field. In the grand stand there was a large delegation of colored gentlemen dressed in frock coats and high silk hats. They composed the band, and whenever there was any exciting play pulled og, considerable blowing of horns and the beating of a big bass drum was heard."—An Onlooker.

The lay of the white man on giving the Negroes their just dues:

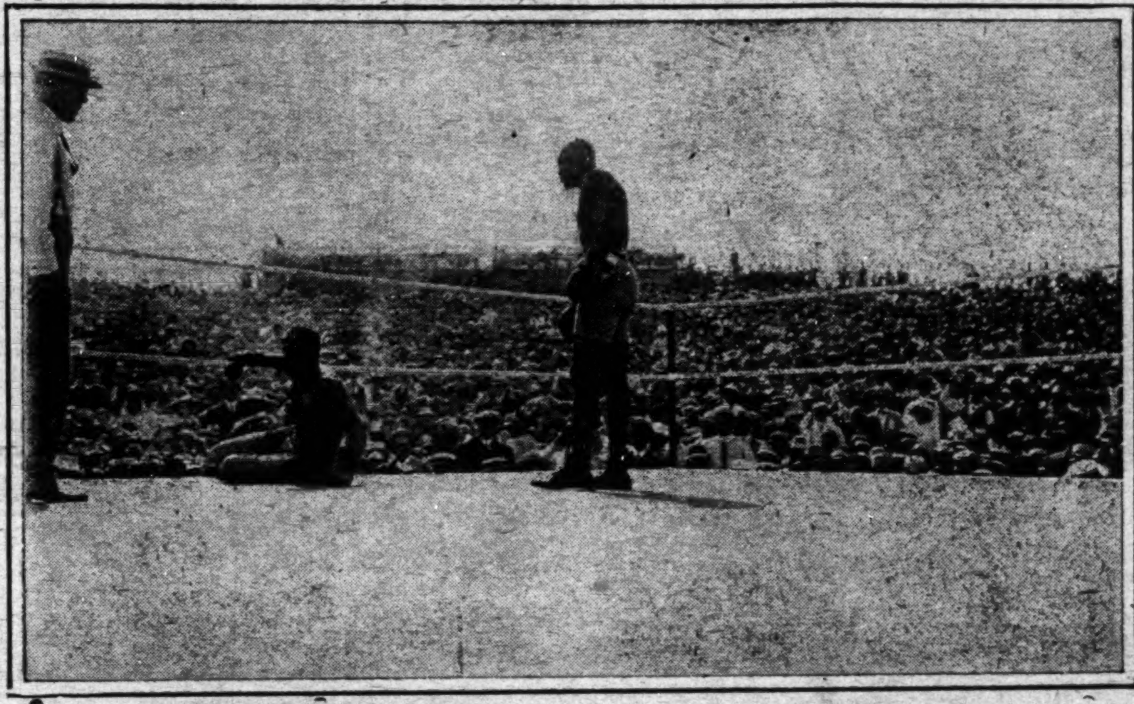
"Though I've belted you and flayed you,
By the living God that made you,
You're a better man than I am, Gunga Din!"
—*Kipling.*

There's nothing to it but that the Leland Giants are a corking good team. They operate in that six-club semi-professional body in Chicago and stand second in line.—H. W. Lanigan.

Cliff Clark, an enthusiast, observed: "Lands sakes! Those old St. Louis boys had no chance in this game. Why, those Chicago players can hit and slide and run just like some of the big league players that come to this town."

One thousand of the three thousand at the game were white. The two thousand did not like the way things went at all; the one thousand were out for sport and did not have ties in common, so they had one good time. They shouted themselves hoarse at the fun.

## Historical Scene of a Great ight



JEFFRIES BEING COUNTED OUT IN THE FIFTEENTH ROUND.

Jack London, the novelist, described the end as follows: Round fifteen and the end as follows: Round fifteen opened to Jeff bitterness that he had so often made others taste, but which for the first time, perforce, he was made to taste himself. He who had never been knocked down was knocked down repeatedly. He who had never been knocked out was knocked out. Never mind the technical decisions. Jeff was knocked out and through the ropes by the punch he never believed Jack Johnson possessed—by the left, not by the right. As he lay across the lower rope while the seconds were tolled off, a cry that had in it tears and abject broken pride went up from many of the spectators.

"Don't let the Negro knock him out!" was the repeated cry.

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Mr. Philips of Anderson is visiting in the city this week.

Mrs. Hannah Brown of Jeffersonville, Ind., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Susie Bason, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. E. C. Knox in Chicago street.

Mrs. Kate Mann Baker of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of her mother and friends.

James K. Donnell attended the Winburn-Roberts family reunion at Noblesville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Mrs. Julia Lewis of Bloomington, Ind., is the guest of his son, James Lewis, and wife in Toledo street.

Dr. W. E. Brown and George Cable have returned from the Colored Summer Resort near Benton Harbor, Mich.

Preach Nelson, formerly of this city but now of Tacoma, Wash., was in the city visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Celia M. Stewart and little son Glenn are spending some time at Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sadie Perry and niece of Chicago, and Mrs. E. Tandy of Cincinnati were guests of friends last Sunday.

W. P. Perkins of Willis, Tex., is in the city for a few days looking after the sale of his patent on a rail for railroads.

The Alpha Home picnic will take place August 31 and September 1. There will be plenty of amusements and refreshments.

Messrs. Theodore Crawford, Henry Rogan and Fred Patridge are attending the Knight Templars conclave at Detroit.

Mrs. Maude Beatty and little daughter Jacquis will return Monday from a two weeks' stay at French Lick, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Hicks, Mrs. Sam Bates and Mrs. James Stafford are visiting at Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Stella Harrison, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carrie May Ward, and Mrs. M. Mills, were recent visitors in Louisville.

Harry Waters, better known as Rastus, was in the city last Sunday on a flying trip from Elwood. He is in the show business.

Arthur Dodson, foreman of the Newton Claypool barber shop, is attending the Knight Templars conclave at Detroit this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Kakaya of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of her relatives. Mrs. Kakaya was formerly Miss Nellie Easton of this city.

The effort is a special one to increase the building fund. Thomas E. Taylor, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sanders, Mrs. Mary E. Cable and son Theodore are among the guests at the Colored Summer Resort near Benton Harbor, Mich.

Charles L. Johnson, superintendent of the Champion Chemical Co., and president of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, O., is visiting friends in this city.

Misses Annie Bell Buckner and Susie Bellings, teachers in the public schools at Hopkinsville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lacey in Paca street.

Edward Wilson and family, of Lebanon, O., were in the city a few days this week. Mr. Wilson is of the mechanical department of the Western Star of that city.

Dr. Perkins gave a dinner in honor of Mr. Charles L. Johnson, of Springfield, Ohio, last Wednesday. Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the Champion Chemical Company.

Mrs. Lucreatia Knox will give a recital at Simpson Chapel Church September 19. Others who will assist her are Frank Fowler Brown, Master Paul Bass and Miss Bowman.

Edgar J. Dorsey, Ogden, Utah, of the U. S. Forest Service was in the city last week enroute to the Western station. He gave a talk while here at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

The Winburn-Roberts family reunion was held at Noblesville last Sunday. A large number of visitors were in attendance from all parts of the State. Prof. James Williams of Rushville made the address.

Mrs. Joel Cage and sons after visiting her mother left Tuesday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Moss, in Minneapolis, before leaving for her home in Portland, Ore.

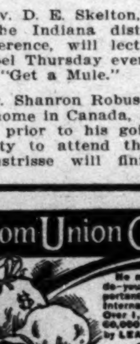
Rev. D. E. Skelton, district superintendent of the Indiana district of the Lexington Conference, will lecture at Simpson M. E. Chapel Thursday evening, September 1, subject "Get a Mule."

Mr. Shanron Robustrisee, who comes from his home in Canada, is spending the summer here prior to his going to Ann Arbor University to attend the winter session. Mr. Robustrisse will finish a doctor's degree next year.

W. Wallace Needham of the Zanesville Advocate is in the city for a few days visiting friends. Mr. Needham is a poet of some merit. Several of his poems have found their way into the papers of his home city. He contributes regularly to the Advocate.

William Hall and family of Anderson and Mrs. Laura Bivens of Shelbyville, Ky., and Mrs. Algreeta Shelburn attended a family reunion at the home of their sister, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, 321 Arch street, on last Monday.

One of the social affairs of the week was a dutch lunch tendered Mrs. William Whitley Carter, of Chicago, by her mother, Mrs. Ida Johnson, in Indiana avenue. Mrs. Carter attended many social functions given in her honor during her stay.



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Sabbath school at 1 p. m. A. C. E., 7 p. m. All are invited. George C. Sampson, D. D., pastor.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The last of the series of open air concerts which have been held on the lawn of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. An excellent program has been assured by the manager, which will consist of solos, selections by the glee club and orchestra. Admission free. Refreshments will be served at small cost. Everybody is invited to attend the concert which is to be held at the corner of West North and California streets. Don't forget the place. Tuesday night, August 30, 1910.

All men are invited to attend the Sunday morning Bible class which is held for one hour only from 8 to 9 a. m. "The Men of Steel" is the course which is being studied.

### HENRY A. MOORE DEAD.
### A Prominent Citizen—High in the Masonic Order.

Henry A. Moore, one of the best-known colored men of the city, died suddenly last Sunday at his home, 917 Missouri street. He had been in failing health for the last year, but his death was unexpected. He came to Indianapolis nearly fifty years ago and worked at the old Bates House when it was a small building. He was the first colored man to have a barber shop in the Denison Hotel. He was born at Flemingsburg, Ky., and was 71 years old. He was the oldest among the colored Masons of this vicinity and was a charter member of Trinity lodge No. 18. He was a member of the colored Shrine and Scottish Rite and was the past State grand master of colored Free Masons of Indiana, past emminent commander of Gethsemane commandery of Knights Templars, a member of the Royal Arch chapter and worthy patron of Leah chapter, order of the Eastern Star. He was for many years an active member of the Gerret Smith lodge, colored Odd Fellows. Besides a widow he leaves a mother and two sisters living in St. Paul, Minn. His funeral was held at Witherspoon United Presbyterian Church Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

### THE CROWN GARDEN.

The management of the Crown Garden, 521 Indiana avenue, is keeping its word with the people and just a little better. The shows so far have been topnotchers, such as are seen in the great big houses. And of course the house fills up nightly. Seats are at a premium after 8 o'clock.

The bill this week is unusually good. The Griffin Sisters are a beauty pair. Just see them work once and you will see them twice. You've got to scream or burst when they appear, that's all.

The Samoan Girls improve as they work; they seem to have a purpose, reserving the best to the last, when the house shouts in their behalf. The Indian turn is pretty, the Samoan turn is better. The audience, however, wouldn't mind seeing a little more vigorous, "don't care" dancing. As a whole they are good, having beautiful voices that blend nicely.

The Ozanne Brothers are marvelous in their work, many of their movements being almost beyond belief. These are very high class people. Whistling Nelson imitates the birds without the aid of instruments. He whistles overtures and airs accompanied by the orchestra, proving a clever artist as well as an imitator of rare merit.

Among the attractions next week will be the Four Orphans Quartette, La Rose, the world's greatest contortionist; the Griffin Sisters with change of act, and four other big acts.

### AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER.

There is a strong bill on at the Columbia Theatre this week. The Hill Brothers, who are the sole owners, have purchased some of the very latest pictures that they are sure will please and satisfy everybody. Also they secured a new singer, who is said to be very good. Remember, the Columbia is the only picture show house down town under colored management.

### CLAYPOOL WAITERS ORGANIZE.

The waiters of the Claypool Hotel have organized a social club of what is termed a select set of the boys of that hotel. They are anxious to have their friends attend their entertainments when invited. This is not a money-making organization, they say, but it is only to show the better class of Negroes that there are some waiters "with class to them."

### DAYTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

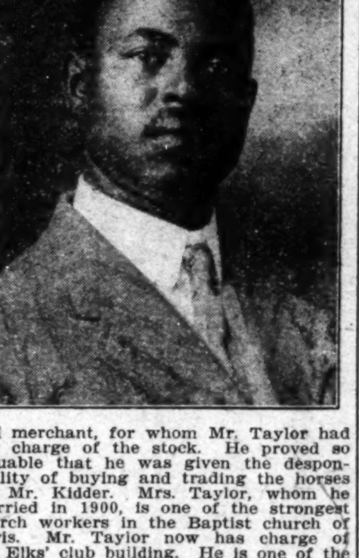
The Grand Lodge of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. was held in Dayton last week and brought many men and women of prominence to this city. A most interesting address of welcome wes delivered by Rev. W. O. Harper, of Sprague Street Baptist Church opened the "Session of Welcome" Monday night at Elks Hall. Following the welcoming address a response was given by State Grand Master J. E. Reed, of Cleveland. The address of welcome to the S. M. T. was delivered by Sister R. C. Hoke, of this city, and was responded to by Sister Ora Coleman. Following the welcoming addresses an interesting paper was read by State Grand Princess Vina J. Weaver, of this city, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Cincinnati. Music by the Saxaphone Orchestra was furnished for the entire session. The chief issue of Tuesday's session was the election of state officers. D. M. Bush, of this city, was elected state treasurer. The other state officers elected were as follows: Chas. T. Isam, of Washington C. H., worthy grand master; J. D. Renfroe, of Cleveland, deputy grand master; E. M. Lucas, of Columbus, state financial secretary; Geo. Buchanan, of Cleveland, recording secretary. The convention has the honor of the presence of National Grand Master W. A. Gaines, of Covington, Ky. Mr. Gaines was born in this city and is in the national revenue service, having been appointed under the McKinley administration. The convention ended Wednesday. The program for the day began with a grand street parade from Elks Hall to Dahomey Park, where their outing was held. Officers were installed in open air. Next came the competitive drill between the uniform ranks of the visiting cities of Ohio, the winner receiving a $50 prize. A grand banquet and ball was held in the evening, which was largely attended....Miss Letitia Coles, one of Lexington, Ky., favorite school mams, is spending a few weeks in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Morsee, at 219 Mound street. Miss Coles is very popular at home and abroad, and by her charming personality she has made a vast number of friends in this city and is assured of a very pleasant sojourn in Dayton....Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Stephen B. Morris entertained the Ladies Afternoon Card Club at her beautiful new home on Sprague street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and a most appetizing supper was served at 6 p. m.....Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Reeder, accompanied by Dayton's most charming young lady, Miss Blanche Lowe, left the city last Tuesday for an extensive trip. Their first stop will be in Detroit and they will attend the banquet of the Masonic Conclave while there. Mr. Reeder has engaged a suite of rooms on the lake steamer "Western States," on which they will sail to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend a few days visiting friends. While journeying on to Boston they will go through Canada, taking in Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and the Thousand Islands. After spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in the "Hub City" they will visit Nanagansette Pier and New York City on their return trip for home.... Messrs. Allen and David Jones entertained quite a number of friends at a dinner party last Wednesday evening. The menu was quite elaborate and most artistically served. The decorations designed by the former Mr. oJnes, were gorgeous and spectacular. Under the plate of each guest was found an envelope which contained the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lilla Hamilton to Mr. Garfield Jones, which was quite a surprise to all. The center desgn of the table was a beautiful lake flourescent with water lilies, and in the midst of these was a miniature yacht representing the voyage on the sea of matrimony, which the young couple will embark upon on the 14th of next September....Mr. Arthur Odom, better known among friends as "Red Feather," leaves the city next week to visit his parents in Boston, Mass. While in the east he will also visit the Metropolis, where he has many friends. Mr. Odom will undoubtedly enjoy a pleasant stay in both cities, as he was formally a leader of high circles and a member of several clubs of New York....Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, of Jersey City, N. J., are visiting this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Mallory, 803 West Fifth street....The young ladies who are visitingx Dayton were entertained at a pink tea party Friday afternoon, given by Miss Bertha Taylor. The affair was quite unique. The decorations were of pink ribbons and roses and the luncheon was in harmony. Those present were Misses Mabel Richardson, of Cincinnati; Lelia Reed, of Oxford, O.; Essie Fearing and aMrie Lewis, of Washington, D. C.; Marie Ellis, of Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Tomlinson, of Arkansas, and Miss Florence Crockett, of Cedar avenue, who assisted Miss Taylor to serve....Mr. and Mrs. Corbin, of Lebanon Pike had as their guests last Sunday Mrs. F. A. Cox, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Cox, Miss Essie Fearing and Dr. LeRoy Cox. A sumptious country dinner was served of everything that prosperous farmers afford, and that it was very much enjoyed was proven by the fact that Mr. Corbin stated his wife had cooked among other things twelve spring chickens, and as they were not fond of cold fowl he didn't want to have any left—and he didn't...Last Monday evening Miss Narciss Johnson had a number of friends to one of those most palatable dinners that she is renowned for. The guest of honor was Miss Letitia Coles, of Lexington, Ky. Miss Johnson has traveled far and wide and has hosts of friends throughout the United States and Canada, and every person of note who has ever visited Dayton has been entertained by her in such an enjoyable and hospitable manner that she is the first person thought of when Dayton is mentioned....The picnic given at McCabe's Park Friday evening by St. Marchurch after having been entertained so garet's Episcopal Church was quite a success. The large attendance proves that St. Margarets members are loyal to their numerously at social affairs for the past two weeks....Mrs. M. C. Moore was confined to her bed on account of illness a few days last week, but we are glad to see her up and able to be out again.

### JEREMIAH FREEMAN.

Many of the best men of our country are those not much talked about, or written up in the periodical literature. They are contented to work at their chosen calling, and live a noble, clean and worthy life. Mr. Freeman has a record in his neighborhood that is indeed enviable. His standing is A No. 1. He is a native of Indiana, where he was reared on a farm, and was early trained to take care of himself. In 1876 he married Miss Clarissa Chandler, and to this union has been born five children, all of whom are grown and living reputable lives. Mr. Freeman owns his home and another house and lot, which are in a very valuable part of the city on Main street. He is an engineer, having served eight years for the city water works. For the last fourteen years he has been the engineer at the Paris Steam Laundry where he has full charge of all the machinery of the company.

### ROPERT P. TAYLOR.

A young man but 34, whose life is another demonstration of the value of self-reliance. He was reared on a farm at Boonville, Ind., where he laid a good foundation for sound judgment, a healthy body and fine social qualities. He early became acquainted with horses, and has held some fine jobs devoted to handling, buying and training horses. After coming to Paris he was employed by F. G. Kidder, a very wealthy manufacturer



and merchant, for whom Mr. Taylor had full charge of the stock. He proved so valuable that he was given the desponsibility of buying and trading the horses for Mr. Kidder. Mrs. Taylor, whom he married in 1900, is one of the strongest church workers in the Baptist church of Paris. Mr. Taylor now has charge of the Elks' club building. He is one of the few colored people who are taking violin lessons under competent instructors. He has been for the last few years raising fine hogs, which he markets at very profitable prices.

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